Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.2 and the minimum was 36.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.2 and 25.9.

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SPORADIC RIFLE FIRE OPENS NEW BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF CHEKIANG

U. S. TO SEEK COMPROMISE ON COLOGNE CONTROVERSY

Instructions Given To Representative On Commission

STIR IN BERLIN

Herriot And Baldwin Are Assailed By Press

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, December 28—It is reliably stated that Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, has instructed the American Representative on the Reparations Commission informally to point out to the Allies that the success of the Dawes Scheme greatly depends on an amicable solution of the Cologne problem and and that the simultaneous evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr by April would be regarded by the United States as a compromise acceptable to all parties.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Commenting on the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors with regard to the non-evacuation of Cologne, Vorwaerts says that the attitude of the Paris and London Governments could only be described as wise on the supposition that they believed that they could quietly ignore the opinions and feelings of the whole German people. No people, the journal declares, can arrive at peace as long as it does not possess a securely fenced-in territory in which its word alone prevails.

The Berliner Zageblatt states that if the order is for the occupation of Cologne to continue indefinitely then the underlying idea of political power and Imperialism that "Foch and company" have instilled into the head of M. Herriot becomes manifest. It is not an imposing sight, says the paper, to see more reconciled peoples using Marshal Foch's sabre as a crutch.

The Vossische Zeitung asserts that the difficulties appear to have come from England. The whole Baldwin Government must be regarded as the embodiment of crass economic Imperialism, it declares. The maintenance of the evacuation date and the restoration of Germany's independence are a necessary condition, it con-

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THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station and the Kellogg station have arranged the following schedule of broadcasting from Shanghai:

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Political Situation At Peking Not Cleared Yet; Feng Is Chief Obstacle

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Has No Idea Of Being Relegated Into The Background Without First Making A Fight; Many Rumors Of Intrigues

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 24.—The political situation, in the opinion of well informed Chinese, seems to be getting daily more involved and yet the removal of a few obstacles would probably place Marshal Tuan in a very strong position. Public opinion adheres to the view that Marshal Feng and Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan hold the fate of the country in their hands for the moment, and that if they disappear out of the political limelight the general situation would be speedily solved.

On the other hand there are persistent rumors of intrigues between the scattered Chihli forces, under the leadership of Marshal Chi, Marshal Feng and the Kuomintang elements, under Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but these are probably guess-work built upon apprehension due to delay in the development of constructive schemes and the intense secrecy with which the national leaders are carrying on their plans.

DR. SUN SEEKS OFFICE

One fact seems to be emerging from the confusion, namely, that Dr. Sun has no idea of being relegated into the background without an effort to secure an important place for himself and his followers. Mr. Sun Fo has left Tientsin and it is believed that he is going back to Canton with a view to arranging a compromise with the Kuomintang extremists who do not share their leader's reported approval of the main planks of Marshal Tuan's political platform. Mr. Sun Fo's visit to the South is now put forward as one of the reasons why Dr. Sun is remaining at Tientsin instead of coming to Peking, but it is also rumored that Dr. Sun is maneuvering for a stronger position before he comes to the capital, where a clear definition of his position may be expected.

That the Cantonese are taking considerable interest in the present situation is shown by the fact that on December 20 the students, laborers and soldiers there staged a demonstration to urge the immediate convening of a national conference.

COUNTERMAND ORDERS

As regards the position in North China, a report was received in Peking yesterday that two troop trains were on the point of leaving Mukden when instructions were received from Marshal Chang Tso-lin to hold them up until further notice.

Marshal Feng and Generals Hu Ching-yi and Sun Yueh are said to be conferring meanwhile regarding the projected expedition against Kiangsu, while a Chinese newspaper reports that Marshal Feng intends to withdraw his resignation. These reports may be mainly speculation, but in the absence of more reliable news they will have some effect on the minds of the public. In any case they reveal the general feeling of pessimism created by the obvious mistrust among the national leaders.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan's departure from Nanking together with the probability of the Government finding a solution of the trouble between General Li Ching-lin and General Sun Yueh has vastly improved the general outlook.

It appears that General Sun Yueh as Civil Governor of Honan found difficulty in working with General Hu Ching-yi, the Tupan of Military Affairs in Honan, and failed to remove his troops from Paotingfu in spite of the repeated requests of General Li Ching-lin.

The Government now proposes to appoint General Sun Yueh the Civil Governor of Chihli. It remains to be seen whether General Li Ching-lin and General Sun Yueh was that General Feng Yu-hsiang might be drawn in, but with this question overcome, and Nanking cleared up, there seems to be no immediate cause to fear hostilities in the North.

The break on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway near Hsuchowfu has been repaired, but it is reported that Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang will remain in Lincheng until General Han Kuo-chun reports that the situation in Nanking is sufficiently clear for Marshal Lu to go to Nanking accompanied by only a small bodyguard.

CACHE OF ARMS DISCOVERED ON WAYSIDE ROAD

125 Rounds Of Ammunition And Pistols Uncovered By Police

Police of the Wayside district are conducting an investigation following the discovery of a considerable cache of arms which was found in a creek alongside Wayside Road.

On Sunday morning a Chinese police constable, on patrol duty near the creek, noticed two Mauser pistols, a Browning pistol and three rounds of ammunition in the creek. He fished them out and brought them to the police station. Further search of the creek resulted in the discovery of 123 rounds of ammunition and a pistol magazine.

Residents of the vicinity told the police that on Saturday night they had seen a Japanese running along the creek pursued by a number of Chinese. It is believed that the Japanese had the arms and that he threw them into the creek during his flight.

SEVERE QUAKE IS RECORDED IN U. S. LASTS TWO HOURS

Center Of Disturbance May Have Been Near Japan

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Georgetown University seismograph registered a very pronounced earthquake shock this evening lasting two hours. It is estimated that the center of the disturbance is 6,000 miles distant, possibly in the Japanese earthquake zone.

CANTON 'REDS' PLAN TO SEEK BAN ON BIBLE

Attack On Foreign Schools Launched By Young Men's Club

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 23.—An anti-Christian agitation was launched here by the Young Men's Club of the Kuomintang on December 23.

Those in the movement have decided to petition the Civil Governor and the Bureau of Education to force all foreign-controlled schools to register, to prohibit the study of the Bible in classes and the holding of Christian services and to withdraw the right of foreigners to conduct schools so as "to prevent the spread of imperialism and the intellectual conquest of China."

Shidehara Hopes For U. S. Remedy To Exclusion Act

Baron Declares Singapore Base Is Of 'No Concern' To Japanese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Baron Shidehara who was interviewed by Japanese pressmen en route is stated to have declared that Singapore did not concern Japan, and said it was inconceivable that Great Britain in proposing a ten year construction program intended to direct it against Japan.

He also expressed the opinion that America herself would in time recognise a remedy for the exclusion blunder, and counselled for Japan a policy of patience and calmness.

13 KILLED, 108 LOST AS BLAZE SWEEPS TOKIO SANITARIUM

Fires Razes 50 Homes Before Placed In Control

BLAST HURTS 450

47 Bodies Recovered In Explosion At Otaru

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out late last night at a private hospital for brain diseases here resulted in many fatalities. From the 343 inmates reported to have been at the institution 108 are now missing. Thirteen corpses have already been recovered.

The fire spread and destroyed 50 other houses before it was extinguished.

(Reuter's Service)

Otaru, Dec. 28.—The explosion yesterday occurred in the compound of the railway station where 865 cases of dynamite were being unloaded, all of which exploded owing to one box dropping. The station coal and goods yards caught fire. Several lighters were sank. Buildings in the neighborhood were shattered. The number of casualties hitherto known are 50 persons killed, 50 seriously injured and 280 slightly injured.

47 Bodies Recovered In Gunpowder Blast

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The latest news from Otaru regarding the explosion of a cargo of gunpowder there on Saturday says that 47 bodies have been recovered, while those injured total 450.

G.$10,000 GIFT FOR U. S. GLOBE FLIERS PROPOSED

Bill Introduced Into Congress In Recognition Of Feat

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The army world fliers would be promoted and each given $10,000 reward and a congressional medal of honor, under legislation introduced today by Representative Rathbone, Republican, Illinois.

Lieutenants Wade, Nelson and Smith would become majors, and Civilian Mechanic Harding and Sergeant Ogden first lieutenants.

General Yang To Try To Assemble Chekiang Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—General Yang Hua-chao left Peking yesterday for Shanghai. It is understood that he is instructed to gather Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang's former troops.

Anticipating that Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan's flight will be followed by General Sun Chuan-fang's return to Fukien, the Government will probably appoint Mr. Chu Ying-kuang civil governor of Chekiang.

New York Artist Commits Suicide

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 28.—Carl Lotave, an internationally known artist, was found dead in his bed in his studio. A hospital orderly who had attended him told the police that a gas tube was in the artist's mouth.

CHI BRANDS FORMER AIDE TRAITOR ON COMING HERE

Chen Tiao-Yuan Held Responsible For Overthrow

WILL STAY HERE

S. T. Wen Also Plans To Retire From Office

The so-called "traitorous" action of General Chen Tiao-yuan, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan's trusted commander at Hsuchowfu on the Shantung-Kiangsu border, was the real reason for Marshal Chi's decision to leave Nanking and come to Shanghai, according to information given to *The China Press* last night by a former member of the Kiangsu Tuchun's staff.

General Chen, it seems, was entrusted with the important job of preventing Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang and the Fengtien troops from entering Kiangsu Province, but when Marshal Lu arrived at Hsuchowfu instead of resisting him, General Chen Tao-yuan left his post and went to Peking for a conference with Feng Yu-hsiang, Chang Tso-lin and Tuan Chi-jui. Then when General Chen returned to Hsuchowfu, instead of stopping the Fengtien forces, he led them into the Province, and now report has it that General Chen is to be "Pangban" or Associate Military Governor of Kiangsu under Han Kuo-chun.

MET BY FRIENDS HERE

Marshal Chi arrived in Woosung on the Chinese gunboat Chen Ping late Sunday afternoon and was met by his friends with a fleet of motor cars. Then with his associates he drove to Shanghai on the Woosung motor road and Marshal Chi went immediately to his residence on Love Lane in the International Settlement. Marshal Chi's plans for the future are not yet definitely decided. One of his associates last night said that it is the Marshal's intentions to take a long rest following his strenuous duties as tuchun of Kiangsu and Inspector General of two other provinces for the past four years, and then later on he may decide to take a trip around the world with his family.

Mr. Wen Shih-tsun, who was Marshal Chi's associate at Nanking as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and during the late war between Kiangsu and Chekiang, appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, will also retire for the present, it was reported yesterday. Mr. Wen is now residing at No. 87 Rue Massenet and it was reported yesterday that he is now awaiting instructions from Governor Han Kuo-chun before officially turning over his seals of office to Mr. S. K. Chen who has been appointed by Peking as Foreign Affairs Commissioner at Shanghai.

ASK EXTRADITION

The demand that an effort be made by the government at Peking to extradite former Tuchun Chi and bring him to public trial for what they term his malefactions while in office is made in resolutions adopted at a meeting here of the Wusih Laborers' Association.

The association asked that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs undertake negotiations with a view to bringing about Chi's extradition. In addition to his public trial, they demand that all of his property be confiscated.

According to reports appearing in the local Chinese press, the majority of the Fengtien troops tionary forces, including two companies of Russian soldiers, has already arrived at Pukow, across the Yangtsze from Nanking. The majority of the Fengtien troops

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Victors Together--And Now Defeat?

At left, Chi Hsieh-yuan, former tuchun of Kiangsu province, who came to Shanghai and took refuge in the Settlement Sunday following his removal from office by the new government at Peking. Right, Sun Chuan-fang, tuli of Chekiang, whom Chen Loh-san is now endeavoring to drive out of Hangchow.

ARMED BANDITS ROB BANK, WOUND POLICE OFFICER

4 Men Nab $1,935; Open Fire On Constable And Make Getaway

A sum of $1,935 was [illegible] from the Tuh Tai Shing native bank, at Laung Ka-jao, just outside the Big East Gate, is reported in the Chinese press. According to the press versions of the affair, four men, armed with pistols, entered the bank at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. They swept the money into bags, and then started to run out.

Just as the men were leaving the bank, the manager raised an alarm. A Chinese constable rushed up and gave chase to the robbers. The outlaws turned and opened fire. The first shot struck the constable in the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. All four of the gunmen escaped.

FRANCE ISSUES BALANCE SHEET; ASKS DEBT CUT

Sums Owed To Britain And U. S. Are Not Included In Liabilities

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 27.—A statement on the financial condition of France, issued by the Finance Minister, shows that while the National Debt at the end of 1912 was 32,594,000,000 francs, it is now 73,550,000,000,000 gold francs. The foreign debt is now 36,000,000,000,000 (36 billion) francs, being an increase of 330 percent since the outbreak of the War.

BALANCE SHEET

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 28.—France's national balance sheet, which has just been issued by the Ministry of France, contains an inventory showing assets amounting to 796,830,000,000 paper francs and liabilities of 660,320,000,000 paper francs. France's war debts to Britain and America, amounting to nearly 31,000,000,000 gold francs are not included in the liabilities, nor debts from other countries to France, amounting to about 15,000,000,000 gold francs in her assets. The assets as given in this balance sheet, however, included 103,000,000 paper francs as the capitalisation of the French share of the Dawes annuities.

The Minister of Finance says in his statement that France does not intend to repudiate her debts but he argues in favor of a reduction of them.

MAYAR SILK MILL SUIT DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

Rights Of Claim To Tael 20,150 Disputed In British Court

Rights of a claim to Tls. 20,150, [illegible]aya Silk Mill to the French Mixed Court, were argued yesterday in the British Supreme Court with the case to be finished this morning.

The Banque d'Indo-Chine and the Trustee in bankruptcy of Mr. R. V. Dent, trading as Dent and Company, disputed each other's claim on the money which was paid by the silk mill to the French Mixed Court for protection and discharge of loan.

The French court turned the money over to the British court.

The money was borrowed from the bank by Mr. Dent and then loaned to the silk mill, a usual procedure, by Chinese silk companies which promise to do business with the foreign concerns if money with which to bring in cocoons from upcountry is loaned.

The bank, represented by Mr. R. N. MacLeod, claimed the money because, Mr. MacLeod said, certain actions of Mr. Dent indicated that he was turning the promissory notes over to the bank. The trustee, represented by Mr. A. C. Holborrow, claimed that no one could tell Mr. Dent's intentions in the matter.

Law or no law, promissory note, or no promissory not, the trustee is entitled to the money, Mr. Holborrow urged. The promissory note was merely an incident in the transaction.

Mr. Holborrow will continue his pleading this morning and it is expected that Judge Sir Skinner Turner will give his decision this afternoon.

$1,500,000 LOSS AS FIRE SWEEPS SOUTHERN TOWN

Corinth, Mississippi, Heavy Loser In Outbreak Of Flames

(Reuter's American Service)

Corinth, Mississippi, Dec. 29.—A fire last night destroyed the business quarter of the town, including the post office and the bank. The damage is estimated at $1,500,000.

Dr. Yen Offered Former Post As Foreign Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec 28.—It is reported semi-officially that Dr. W. W. Yen will be appointed Foreign Minister. It seems certain that Dr. Yen has been offered the post, but it is not certain whether he will accept it.

TULI SUN TO PUT UP FIGHT TO KEEP HOLD ON PROVINCE

Both Sides Prepare For Decisive Struggle

REFUGEES COME

Looting Is Reported In Village Of Fungching

After two months of comparative peace, the countryside in the vicinity of Sungkiang, which witnessed so much of the earlier struggle between Kiangsu and Chekiang, is again the scene of armed conflict between rival factions of Chinese soldiery, according to reports received in Shanghai yesterday.

The fighting so far is said to have been confined to sporadic exchanges of rifle shots between the forces of Sun Chuan-fang, tuli of Chekiang province, who received his appointment from the Tsao Kun regime following the overthrow and flight of Lu Yung-hsiang, and Chen Loh-san, formerly one of Lu Yung-hsiang's chief lieutenants, who recently returned and resumed command of the former Chekiang fourth division in an effort to unseat Tuli Sun.

No artillery has as yet been employed by either side, but it is known that both factions are fairly well equipped in this respect and each is said to be moving up its guns in preparation for a determined fight.

Through train service to Hangchow, as reported in Sunday's CHINA PRESS, has been interrupted. Trains which left here yesterday got through as far as Sungkiang, but a complete cessation of ordinary service at this end of the line is not unlikely within the next few days.

REFUGEES ARRIVE

Refugees from the territory beyond Sungkiang began coming to Shanghai yesterday by train. According to reports from Chinese sources, some of these people asserted that the village of Fungching, located between Sungkiang and Kashing, had been looted Saturday night by a party of more than 100 soldiers in the ranks of Chen Loh-san.

Although there exists a full realisation of the serious potentialities of the situation, little disquiet is being shown locally. Several associations, composed principally of Chekiang politicians, have held meetings within the last two days to discuss the situation. At one of these, an open stand against Sun Chuan-fang was taken.

Resolutions were adopted requesting Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, temporary chief executive at Peking, to issue orders immediately for the dismissal of Tuli Sun. Other resolutions asked that the Provincial Assembly in Chekiang, the Chambers of Commerce and the Agricultural and Educational associations refuse to assist the Chekiang military ruler in any way.

The attitude of Chang Yung-ming, Hupeh leader and Peking's appointee for the defense commissionership of Shanghai and Sungkiang, was not definitely known yesterday. According to one report Chang Yung-ming on Saturday night received an urgent message from Sun Chuan-fang asking what attitude he intended to assume toward Chen Loh-san's resumption of command of the Chekiang fourth division. A conference of all of Chang Yung-ming's subordinates is said to have been held at the yamen at Lunghwa, but its discussions and decisions are being kept secret.

ALLIANCE LIKELY

That Chang Yung-ming already has some sort of an alliance with Chen Loh-san was believed to be fairly certain in view of the fact that Chang's troops control the Shanghai South station, from

which the trains to Sungkiang and Hangchow are dispatched and the entire area to the South of the Settlements. One report asserts that Chang has already sent two battalions of infantry to Kazou to assist Chen Loh-san.

The dispatch of 300 members of the second company of the Pau Wei Teu (Peace Maintenance Corps), who have been stationed in the vicinity of Chenju and Kiangwan has also been reported. According to the local vernacular press, these men, who were formerly in the Chekiang army but following Lu Yung-hsiang's flight were enrolled in the corps here, were assembled by one of their former leaders, acting on instructions from Chen Loh-san, and sent to Kazou early Sunday morning to rejoin the fourth division.

SECRET CONFAB

Sun Chuan-fang's decision to fight is said to have been reached at a secret military conference held in his yamen at Hangchow last Friday after reports of Chen Loh-san's activities had reached the Chekiang capital. The Chekiang tuli's subordinates are said to have been unanimous in their acceptance of the plan of their leader to attack immediately rather than to wait for Chen Loh-san to complete his military preparations.

Accordingly, orders were issued for the immediate dispatch to Kashing of two regiments of infantry, two battalions of artillery and two battalions of infantry. These troops, which form the advance party on the Chekiang side, are under the command of Lu Shing-ding.

ARSENAL SURROUNDED

BY D. J. LEWIS

In an interview with a member of the staff of General Chang Yuen-ming at the Lunghwa Yamen last night, it was admitted that fighting had occurred yesterday morning at Bridge No. 34 on the Hangchow Line just beyond Sungkiang between troops of the Fourth Brigade and the Fukien forces under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Since this was nothing more than a preliminary engagement, no particular importance was attached to it at the Lunghwa headquarters.

The opinion at the Arsenal seems to be that since Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is not working with the Central Government, it has become necessary for General Chang Yuen-ming and his Hupeh troops now in control of the Arsenal to cooperate with General Chen Loh-san both of whom are working for the maintenance of the authority of Peking in this district.

When asked about the present condition of the more than a thousand troops belonging to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who are in control of the Kiangwan Arsenal my informant replied that they are at present surrounded by Gen. Chang Yuen-ming's troops and will not be permitted to leave the Arsenal. This aide was authority for the statement that General Kung Paung-tu is still maintaining an independent position not having definitely affiliated himself with any party.

In closing, this officer stated that the present chaos which exists will all be definitely cleared up immediately after the arrival of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang who is expected in Nanking about the middle of the week. The aide-de-camp stated that all the military officers now in command of various units in Kiangsu and Chekiang are prepared to accept the instructions of Marshal Lu and with the arrival of an influential commander on the scene all outstanding military matters can be settled promptly and effectively.

One of Marshal Sun's officers whom I saw at the arsenal said that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's Fukien troops had received instructions to maintain their position and they were prepared to follow instructions. Marshal Sun's force here consists of about 1,500 troops.

Some 65 empty freight cars were sent to the Shanghai South station yesterday afternoon apparently to be used for sending troops southward. As far as could be ascertained no troop trains were despatched to Sungkiang yesterday.

TO RECEIVE MINISTERS

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 29.—It is expected that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the Chief Executive, will receive in audience the Ministers of all the Powers on January 2.

River Steamer Goes Ashore, Badly Damaged

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hankow, Dec. 29.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's up-river steamer s.s. Kiangwo while proceeding to Hankow went ashore at Paotachow, and is reported to be badly damaged.

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As a special feature of tonight's subscription symphony concert at the Town Hall, which is in the nature of a farewell to Maestro M. Paci, conductor of the Municipal Orchestra, who is departing shortly on long leave, Signora L. Piraccini, gifted soprano, will appear as soloist with the orchestra. The orchestra will be augmented for the occasion.

Signora Piraccini's numbers will include "Three Gypsy Songs", by Dvorak and the Introduction and Elisabeth's air from "Tannhauser".

The complete program follows:

Symphony E flat major N. 3 (Eroica) .....Beethoven

Three Gipsy Songs (for soprano with orchestral accompaniment) ....Dvorak

Vocalist: Signora Piraccini

Two Orchestral Fragments from "Tristan and Isolde" Prelude to Act III (English horn solo by Mr. F. Felicani) Isolde's Love-Death Scene .....Wagner

Introduction and Elisabeth's air from "Tannhauser" .....Wagner

Vocalist: Signora Piraccini

The Ride of the Walkyries from "Walkure" ....Wagner

Publishers Raise Protest At Postal Rates Increases

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the American newspaper Publishers Association protesting against second class mail rate increases as proposed in an administration measure designed to meet salary raises of postal employees proposed to a joint congressional post office committee that they be permitted to draft a rate schedule to cover the cost of the raises of the postal service.

U. S. Stock Market Sets New High Mark During Xmas Week

(*China Press Radio*)

New York, Dec. 27.—For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century Wall Street enjoyed a real bull Christmas this year in defiance of tradition.

Stock brokers swept forward in a wild burst of enthusiasm which carried the general industrial average within striking distance of the figures attained during the peak of the boom of 1919. The oils were the only group which did not participate in the general advance.

Peking To Have Secret Service

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 24.—General Li Shou-chin, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, is establishing a new secret service department to be attached to his headquarters.

U. S. To Seek Compromise On Controversy

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cludes, for the carrying out of the Dawes Scheme.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Ambassadors' Conference today unanimously decided to notify Germany of the impossibility of evacuating the Cologne zone on January 10.

The decision will be communicated in the form of a collective note which the Ambassadors will approve at a meeting on December 31.

The collective note which the Allies, including Italy and Japan, will present to Germany as regards the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne will include a double argument; firstly, that they are awaiting receipt and consideration of the final report of the Control Commission, which is expected at the end of January, and, secondly, that evidence has already been received of Germany's non-fulfilment of the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

NOLLET REPORT

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 28.—Several of the French newspapers criticise the action of the Government in prosecuting L'Eclair for publishing General Nollet's report in which he set forth a number of points in which Germany was not observing the Treaty of Versailles. It is stated that probably the Press Association will protest against the terms of the charge against L'Eclair and against the description of the publication of the report as an act of espionage.

FRENCH PRESS JOYFUL

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 28.—Papers commenting on the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors concerning the Cologne area rejoice in the unanimity of the Allies, and state that the problem of French security is more urgent than ever.

The Journal writes that the decision of the Ambassadors binds the Allies to the admission that only force can render Germany powerless, and that the sole guarantee against aggression consists in a strong alliance.

RAID L'ECLAIR OFFICES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 28.—A spectacular but fruitless search of the offices of L'Eclair followed the decision of the government to prosecute the paper for "disclosing secret documents of importance to national defence."

The announcement raised a storm of protest by almost the entire press. M. Maleche, the president of the Paris Press Association, has written to the Premier, protesting against the "flagrant attack on the freedom of the press." M. Herriot replied that journalistic indiscretions had several times hindered diplomatic negotiations, stating that L'Eclair's publication of the abridged memorandum of the Chequers meeting involved both himself (M. Herriot) and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, while General Nollet's report was an especially confidential document unpublishable without the consent of the Allied Governments. The opposition newspapers prophesy that the prosecution will mark the downfall of the Herriot Government.

PROTEST IS LIKELY

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Regarding the non-evacuation of Cologne, the great danger aprehended is that the decision is a prelude to non-evacuation of the Ruhr next September in accordance with the promise of the London Conference.

The Nationalist newspapers especially assert that France intends to remain in the Ruhr indefinitely on the ground that Germany has not fulfilled the Peace Treaty.

The Government is awaiting the note of the ambassadors' Conference, when there is good reason to believe that Germany will protest to the League of Nations and demand a definite date for the evacuation of Cologne and of the Ruhr simultaneously.

LONDON STILL WAITING

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 28.—All the papers comment on the question of the Cologne evacuation but there is a general disposition to await the considered verdict of the Disarmament Commission before raising an outcry on this subject. While some papers point out that military disarmament without a moral counterpart is fiction and that danger can be averted by vigilance and firmness, it is widely emphasised that Britain is ready to leave Cologne as soon as she is satified that Germany is playing the game.

A suggestion is also made that a final solution of the difficulty will not be in sight until the League of Nations is called in as a shock-absorber on the Rhine.

DENIES GERMAN FAILURE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence interviewed on the subject of disarmament declared that there was no foundation for the insinuations of the French Press that a number of serious cases of failure to fulfil treaty obligations had been established. He declared that there was no question of German obstruction of inspections as the Inter-Allied Commission of Control had carried out nearly 1,800 visits to factories, etc., and no important stores of arms had been found.

The allied discovery of guns at the Koenigsbreuck drill ground had turned out to be a collection of old weapons used many years ago for target practice. He also stated that other reported finds were similarly unimportant and that it was absurd to suggest that the secret manufacture of war material was going on. Krupps works were in the occupied area which seethed with French troops.

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are being concentrated at Lincheng and Hsuchow.

TROOPS OUST OFFICERS

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, Dec. 29.—An interesting phase of the recent attempt of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan to induce the military forces here to rally to his defence, is that the decision of the troops here not to go to Nanking was made by the troops themselves independently of their officers.

The soldiers held a meeting and voted to support the Central Government rather than Marshal Chi. Then they voted to discharge their officers and elected as their commander General Sen Tsen-kang, thus displacing General Yang who was thought to be sympathetic with Marshal Chi.

General Yang was in Nanking for several weeks and recently when he started back to Soochow, he learned in Wusih of the attitude of his troops, so turned around and hurried back to Nanking.

It is also interesting and significant to know that Marshal Chi sent four different representatives here to induce his troops around Soochow to go to Nanking, and to induce the Soochow people to support him, but all of these agents were promptly put in jail.

Then when it began to look as though Chi really intended to make a stand, the Soochow troops sent a detachment to Wusih to block any attempt of Marshal Chi to move in the direction of Shanghai.

Hughes Flouts Idea Of U. S.-Japan War

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Japan will never make war upon the United States is the opinion of the secretary of state. Japan cannot afford to make war on account of the fact that she owes money and no one will lend her money for the purpose. She has no raw materials with which to prosecute the conflict.

He declared that Japan may take the Philippines from the United States any time but if she does she cannot hold them on account of the United States having a stronger navy.

Cantonese Favor National Parley On Reunification

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Dec. 23.—A public meeting was held at the Public Park on December 20 at which a resolution was passed stating that the Cantonese are in favor of the National Conference to settle the present problems of the Republic. Organisations affiliated with the Kuomintang in Canton have issued a circular telegram to the same effect.

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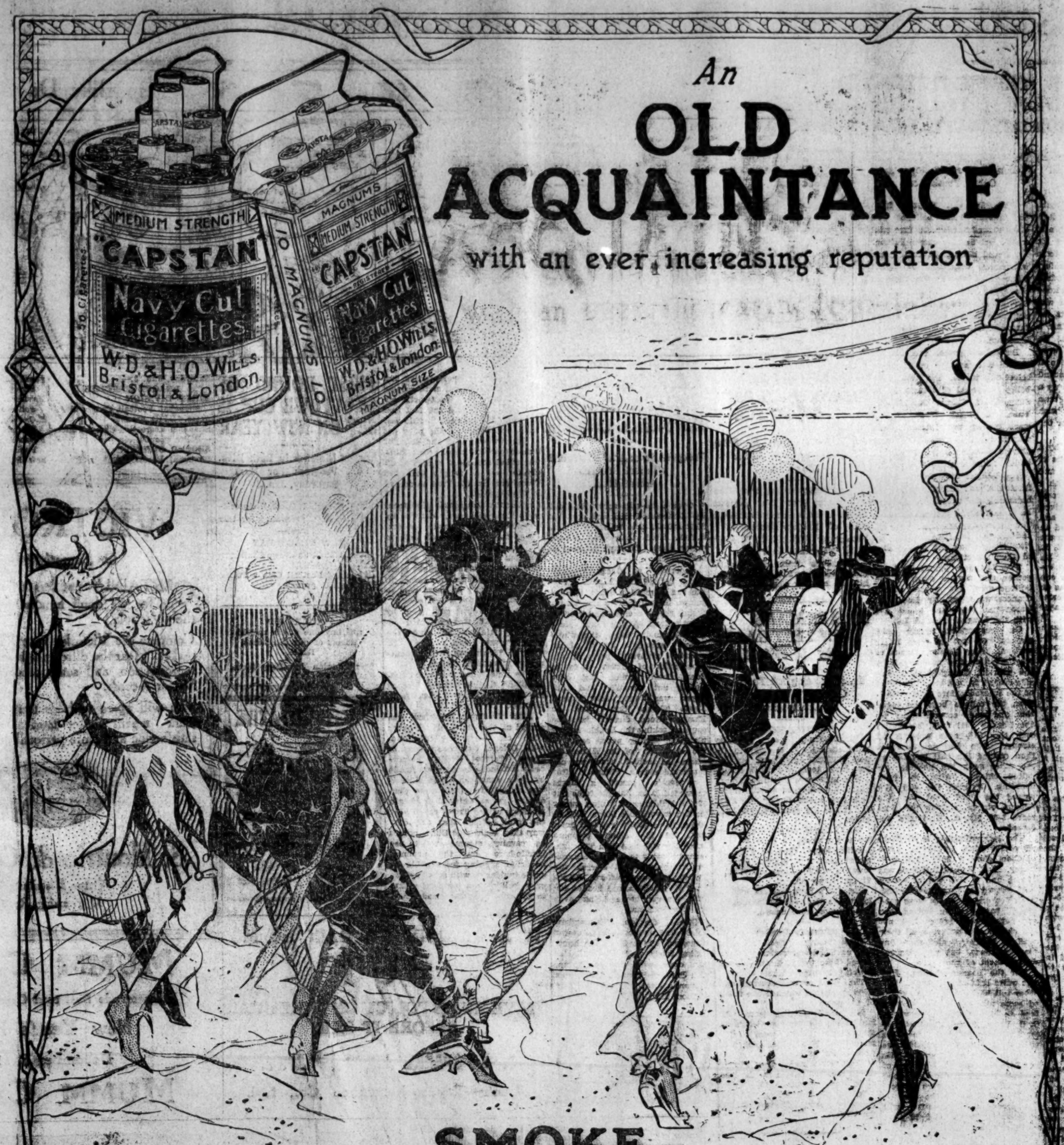

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ST. JOHN'S TEAM BEAT JAPAN FIVE AT THE PAVILION

Visitors Are Overwhelmed By Bigger And Faster Local Boys In Good Game

The Japanese Olympic team, from St. Paul's University, Tokio, came, and saw, and went down to ignominious defeat before St. John's splendid basketball team at the Pavilion yesterday, before a crowd of a couple of hundred persons. The Japanese are a good team, but their handicap in size is very marked, and counts for much when going up against a strong quintet like St. John's. On the whole, however, they were somewhat outplayed by the local boys, particularly in the second half, and will have to put up a better brand of basketball than yesterday afternoon's if they wish to win the coveted trophy for the victor in this series.

The game was preceded by a contest between the quintets of the Y. M. C. A. Day School and the Koreans, which ended with a victory for the School by a score of 44 to 32. (Details are given below.) Both the Japanese and the St. John's team received an ovation when they appeared on the floor. Before the game Mr. Z. L. Zung, Physical Director of St. John's, made a speech, and exhibited the beautiful silver cup presented by local Japanese as an award to the winner of this series of games. Mr. Konishi, Manager of the Japanese, also spoke. It was stated that the Japanese team had won the all-Japan championship this year, and would represent the country in the Far Eastern Olympics next year.

TSANG SCORES FIRST

The game started with some hard play, but no scoring for about two minutes. Tsang was first to score, and followed his first goal up with a second. There was some more fast play without scoring for a minute and a half or so, then Zung put through a splendid shot and Tsang basketed another, getting eight points before the Japanese started.

The visitors' first score was a foul throw by Sato, but this was followed by a field goal by Yui which made it 10 to 1, a lead which made it look as if the local boys would walk away with the game. At this point, however, the Japanese came ahead in fine shape. Susaki dropped in a basket, then Tokio, and when Susaki netted a pretty shot it stood 10-7. Yui got another for St. John's, and the Japanese countered with a goal by Tokio, making it 12-9. It looked as if the half would end at this mark, but just before the half-time whistle Li dropped in another basket, making it 14 to 9 in favor of the local boys for the first half.

VISITORS ARE SWAMPED

Though the local boys had the better of it, the first half was fairly even. In the second part of the game, however, the St. John boys simply swamped the visitors, dropping in goal after goal and in fact scoring twice to the Japanese team's once. Yui started it off with a free toss which netted a point, and after a little play Eu got a field goal making it two more. Eu found the basket in two free throws, then shot a goal from the field, making it 21 to 9.

At this point the Japanese held them for a minute, and Sato scored a peach of a shot, but the local boys got away again, and Yui scored two field goals and a foul in succession, and Eu then dropped in two field goals one after the other. With the score 30 to 11 against them the Jananese made a last rally, and pulled up a little before the end of the game. K. Matsuzaki scored a field goal, and though Zung scored a couple Yokoyama put through two free throws, and Nakasawa netted a field goal and a foul toss. Here, however, it stopped, and the home team romped home victors by a very comfortable margin.

COMPARISON OF TEAMS

In comparing the two teams, the disadvantage of the Japanese in size must be mentioned. They average about three inches less than the St. John boys. In order to overcome this they are compelled to distinctly outplay their opponents, and this they failed to do yesterday. It must be remembered, also, that they were playing on an unfamiliar floor with which St. John's is already acquainted. It seems probable that their further games will be better contested.

In yesterday's game Tokio showed up well, and Sato also. Susaki is fast and clever, but plays a rough game which resulted yesterday in several fouls being chalked up against him. For the home team Yui and Eu were the stars. St. John's com-

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CHINESE PLAYERS' FIRST TRIAL FOR INTERNAT'L TEAM

Good Crowd Sees Try-Out Game Between College And Other Footballers

Thirty-five star players from the various local colleges and clubs turned out for the first trial match last Sunday at the Pioneer Field and staged a fine game which was witnessed by about 3,000 spectators, mostly Chinese, showing the great interest the Chinese are taking in their participation for the first time in the International Cup series at Shanghai.

Before the game, the players elected a committee of three to select the teams, the committee being composed of Messrs Z. L. Sung, T. C. Chang, and K. T. Yuen. A picked team of the stars among the Intercollegiate players lined up against the best players of the all China League teams, and the game started.

The League team attacked the Intercollegians from the very beginning, and within five minutes M. T. Lee scored with a nice shot. The Intercollegians then woke up and invaded the League goal territory, but Wong and Hau checked them effectively.

The Leaguers played well together, and worked down to the College area, but several good chances were lost by Lee. At lemon-time the score stood 1-0 with the League team on top.

On resumption many new players were put in, every likely aspirant being given a chance to play. Within five minutes from the pick-off, Cheng at right inside scored from a melee in front of the intercollegiate goal. However, the college boys got together and made several visits to the League goal area, but Wong and the full-backs were found strong. The League forwards then carried the ball well up to the other goal, but nothing resulted, chiefly owing to poor shooting. Toward the end Wu scored the third goal for the League eleven, making the final score 3-0. Mr. A. H. Leslie refereed.

The Intercollegiate team lacked combination, although some of them showed individual brilliancy. M. H. Loh at full-back was strong and Z. W. Wu at center half played a very good game. S. C. Yen and F. Y. Ku were good at half back position, but as they are both center halves had not the chance of displaying all their stuff. H. M. Su revealed some fine play at times, but was starved during most of the game.

For the League players, Hau was quite safe at full back. The other full back, N. S. Chen, showed some nice kicking but did not feed to his halves or forwards. C. S. Wang worked hard at center half, and fed the forwards well. Y. C. Wu at left inside was the pick of the forwards. He was fast and had good control of the ball. M. T. Lee was quite good but wasted many chances of scoring by kicking over the bar.

A second try-out game will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p.m., at the same place.

'All Blacks' Beat London In Rugby Match, 28 To 3

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" beat London in a Rugby football match at Blackheath today by 28 points to three.

Shanghai Golf Club Medal Competition Starts New Year's

The Shanghai Golf Club will have a Medal Competition this week, extending from Thursday to Saturday, January 1 to 4.

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SHANGHAI BEAT HANKOW 'REST' BY 4-2 SCORE

No Details Given In Wire; Team Now En Route For Home

A telegram received from Hankow states that the Interport match between Shanghai and the Rest of Hankow resulted in a victory for Shanghai by 4 goals to 2. No details were given.

Shanghai's team has already left Hankow, and is due to reach here in another day or two.

S. AFRICANS WIN TEST GAME BY 9 WICKETS

Mr. Joel's English Team Has Complete Defeat At Johannesburg

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 24.—Play was continued here today in the first unofficial test match between Mr. Joel's team and South Africa.

The weather was fine but cloudy and the attendance small. Some rain had fallen during the night but it had not greatly affected the pitch.

South Africa, who had scored 5 for two wickets in reply to the English team's score of 198, completed their first innings for 295, towards which Nourse contributed 71 and Neser 80.

Mr. Joel's team lost six wickets for 121 in their second innings before stumps were drawn.

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 26.—The first unofficial test match was concluded here today, South Africa winning by nine wickets.

The weather was overcast and 4,000 spectators watched the finish of the game.

Mr. Joel's English team, who had made 121 for six wickets in their second innings, were all dismissed for 149. Nupen took five wickets for 33.

The South Africans then hit off the 53 required to win for the loss of only one wicket.

Scores: Mr. Joel's team 198 and 149; South Africa 295 and 53 for one wicket.

AMERICAN TROOP HOLD PAPER HUNT ON 6-MILE COURSE

Troopers Swan And Wentworth Winners Of First Annual Heat

Over a six-mile course laid out by Lieutenant Gulick and Corporal Haimovitch, the American Troop, S.V.C., held their first annual paper hunt Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Starting at Great Western Road, beyond the railroad track, the run covered a small line of jumps, including Here and There, thence across a creek and Warren Road toward Warren Line. Here a balk took place, the whole Troop wasting about fifteen minutes studying parts of the topography of China as far as Suez, finally going back over jumps not formally laid until paper was found near Warren Road. Thence they raced to Hungjao Road, directly into the country, taking the Double Artery platform, finding paper again in the direction of the Wilderness where a second check was encountered near a village. After considerable search a Moses succeeded in leading the tribe out of the Wilderness, finding paper leading toward Big Stone Bridge. Although no paper was laid here, some of the cannier troopers paved the way past Run Through, turned sharply to the right, crossed Hungjao Road, Marrah, the Slough Despond platform, Westward Ho platform, and headed for Suez, the run home being over the Warren Line.

Colonel Gordon, Commandant S.V.C., and an enthusiastic crowd witnessed the end of the hunt. Riding fairly well bunched, sixteen came over the final jump, with Trooper Swan first, Sergeant Allman a close second, Trooper Liebson third, Trooper Schinaz fourth, with Troopers Gattas and Wentworth fifth and sixth respectively. Trooper Wentworth advanced as his alibi the fact that the horse he expected to ride was lame, hence he took the pony out of his broker's trap and brought him in on the card. This alibi was ruled out, as it suggested an ability as a jockey that the Troop was not disposed to accord to Wentworth.

After the first bunch of sixteen, came a squad of six, followed by twosomes and single riders. Every man who entered rode in at the finish. The last man in lost ten minutes looking for his nose glasses, which brought forth the recommendation that, in future, he carry an extra pair to help him find those he loses.

The light-weight cup, won by Trooper Swan, was presented by Corporal Haimovitch, and the heavy-weight cup, won by Trooper Wentworth, was presented by Lieutenant Gulick.

The time consumed in the run, including fifteen minutes lost in the first balk, was about forty minutes.

After the hunt, breakfast was served at the Columbia Country Club on Great Western Road, with Colonel Gordon as guest of honor. Colonel Gordon humorously outlined the progress made by the American Troop since it was organised a little more than a year ago, at which time certain members of the Troop vouchsafed the frank opinion that the only way they could ride China ponies as cavalry mounts was to use handle-bars on the pommel, handcuffs running from ankle to ankle amidship, with special claw-grips holding the troopers' waists to the cantles of their saddles.

FIRST ROUND OF SKOTTOWE CUP IS SET ON NEW YEAR

League Matches In Both Divs. On Program For Next Saturday, Jan. 3

The Shanghai Football Association's official program for this week is as follows:—

NEW YEAR'S DAY

First Round Skottowe Challenge Cup.

Shanghai Football Club v Police R. C.—S.F.C. ground.

Saturday, Jan. 3.—

LEAGUE MATCHES

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Football Club v Engineers.—S.F.C. ground.

Shanghai Recreation Club v Police.—Police ground.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Football Club v Portuguese S.A.—Widows Mon.

Shanghai Recreation Club v St. Xaviers.—S.R.C. ground.

Police Recreation Club v Jewish R.C.—Widows Mon.

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MORE DETAILS OF FIRST TEST GAME AT SYDNEY, AUS.

Taylor And Sutcliffe Make Centuries In Match Won By Australian Team

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 24.—The First Test Match between England and Australia was continued today.

The Australians, who had scored 258 for the loss of 5 wickets at the close of play yesterday, brought their total to 452.

England had compiled 42 without the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn today.

The weather was cold and unseasonable. Most of the 5,000 persons present wore overcoats. The wicket was good.

Collins and Hendry resumed their innings, but the former was caught by Chapman off Tate after he had added 2 runs for a score of 60. At the luncheon interval the Australian total was 281 for 7.

Taylor, who knocked up 108, took 47 minutes to reach double figures, but when joined by Mailey for the last wicket the pair hit out merrily, adding 127 in an hour and a half, which is a record Australian tenth wicket stand in test matches against England, beating that of Armstrong and Duff of 120 at Melbourne in 1902.

Tate was the best of the bowlers. The English fielding was good.

Scores:

Australia 1st innings ...450
England 1st innings ...298

Australia 2nd innings

Bardsley, b. Tate	22
A. Richardson, c. and b. Freeman	98
Kelleway, b. Gilligan	23
Collins, c. Chapman, b. Tate	60
Ponsford, c. Woolley, b. Freeman	27
V. Richardson, c. Hendren, b. Tate	18
Hendry, c. Strudwick, b. Tate	22
Taylor, b. Tate	108
Gregory, c. Woolley, b. Freeman	2
Oldfield, c. Strudwick, b. Gilligan	18
Mailey, not out	46
Extras	8
Total	452

Bowling:
Tate 5 for 88; Freeman 3 for 134; Gilligan 2 for 114; Hearne 0 for 88; Chapman 0 for 10.

England 2nd innings

Robbs, not out	13
Sutcliffe, not out	27
Extras	2
Total (for 0 wicket)	42

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 26.—In spite of the showery weather 29,000 people were present on the sixth day of the First Test Match between England and Australia.

The wicket was good. England brought their score from 42 for 0 wicket to 362 for 8. The match will be continued to the finish. England require another 243 runs to win.

Scores:

Australia 1st innings....450
England 1st innings....298
Australia 2nd innings....452

England—2nd innings

Robbs, b. Mailey	57
Sutcliffe, c. Gregory, b. Mailey	115
Hearne, b. Gregory	0
Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Hendry	44
Hendren, c. Gregory, b. Hendry	9
Woolley, not out	94
Sandham, c. Oldfield, b. Mailey	2
Tate, c. Ponsford, b. Kelleway	0
Gilligan, b. Kelleway	1
Freeman, not out	33
Extra	7
Total (for 8 wickets)	362

Robbs played a superb innings lasting for nearly two hours.

Sutcliffe was in for just over four hours and gave a splendid all-round display, hitting nine fours.

Woolley was brilliant in the two hours he batted today, hitting eleven fours and a six. With Freeman he has added so far 86 runs.

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At the conclusion of the shooting tiffin was served. There was a good attendance, including Captain C. H. Ryde, who very kindly presented the prizes to the successful competitors. After tiffin Sgt. E. Mellows gave a most interesting description of his reception at St. Dunstan's and the work of the inmates.

The special prize, one trousers press presented by St. Dunstan's, was won by Pte. A. P. Malvinsky. An enlarged photograph of the Company, presented by Sgt. I. M. H. W. Lambert, was won by Pte. L. Kennedy.

The results are as follows:

SEPTEMBER CUP

A Class	Score	Handicap	Total	
Cpl. F. W. Snape	65	4%	62.4	b
Pte. B. T. Prideaux	58	4%	55.68	
Cpl. H. J. Barnes	55	4%	52.8	
B Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Cpl. J. A. Chandler	54	—	54	a
Pte. Renwick	49	—	49	
Pte. J. S. David	49	—	49	
C Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Sgt. M. J. Timmins	50	7%	46.5	c
Pte. W. V. Taylor	44	—	44	
Pte. T. T. Walker	45	7%	41.85	

OCTOBER CUP

A Class	Score	Handicap	Total	
Pte. A. P. Malevinsky	42	—	42	a
Sgt. H. Lambert	43	7%	39.99	
Cpl. F. W. Snape	43	7%	39.99	
B Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Pte. R. Joseph	44	7%	40.92	d
Sgt. E. N. Harrison	38	4%	36.48	
Pte. Emery	36	—	36	
C Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Pte. G. E. Bird	38	—	38	a
Pte. T. T. Walker	32	7%	29.76	
Pte. W. V. Taylor	28	—	28	

NOVEMBER CUP

A Class	Score	Handicap	Total	
Pte. A. P. Malevinsky	47	4%	45.12	b
Pte. R. Joseph	45	—	45	
Cpl. F. W. Snape	48	7%	44.64	
B Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Sgt. E. N. Harrison	45	4%	43.2	b
Cpl. A. R. Jeffrey	41	—	41	
Sgt. M. J. Timmins	41	—	41	
C Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Pte. G. E. Bird	39	4%	37.44	b
Pte. T. T. Walker	36	7%	33.48	
Pte. W. V. Taylor	29	—	29	

DECEMBER CUP

A Class	Score	Handicap	Total	
Pte. L. Kennedy	59	4%	56.64	b
Pte. A. P. Malevinsky	60	7%	55.8	
Pte. H. F. Cranfield	50	4%	48	
B Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Cpl. A. R. Jeffrey	54	—	54	a
Pte J. S. David	51	—	51	
Pte. Renwick	47	—	47	
C Class	**Score**	**Handicap**	**Total**	
Pte. W. V. Taylor	34	—	34	a
Pte. G. E. Bird	34	4%	32.64	
Pte. T. T. Walker	33	7%	30.69	

ST. DUNSTAN'S CUP

	Score	Handicap	Total
Pte. A. P. Malevinsky	60	—	60
Pte. L. Kennedy	59	—	59
Cpl. A. R. Jeffrey	54	4%	58

a First Leg on Cup Future Handicap 4%
b Second Leg on Cup Future Handicap 7%
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CHRISTMAS PAR COMPETITION ENDS IN DRAW

Tie Between A. Gray And D. M. Graham In Last Week's Golf Play Here

The following is the result of the Shanghai Golf Club's Christmas Par competition, played for on December 25 to 28, 1924. Conditions were 18 Holes, A and B Classes.

A CLASS

	Gross	Handicap
A. Gray	1 up	6*
D. M. Graham	1 „	10*
W. Mansel Smith	All square	11
R. J. Bowerman	„ „	11
L. R. Wheen	2 down	14
E. A. Mills	2 „	8
W. Huggett	3 „	8
H. B. Lane	3 „	11
A. West	3 „	5

B CLASS

W. G. Kinnear	1 up	17
C. B. Gardner	All square	4
S. A. Sleap	1 down	16
W. Rector Smith	1 „	22
F. L. Wainwright	1 „	21
W. Standing	3 „	20
S. A. Seth	3 „	23

* Tie to be replayed.

St. John's Team Beat Japan Five At The Pavilion

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bined well, and fully deserved their victory.

The score was as follows:

St. Johns's		Japanese
T. T. Yui,	r.f.	S. Matsuzaki,
P. K. Eu		K. Matsuzaki
F. C. Tsang,		
Z. T. Ling	l.f.	Yokoyama
C. T. Zung,		
L. T. Tsok	c.	Tokio
Ralph Doong	r.g.	G. Susaki,
Y. T. Doong,		R. Nakasawa
P. T. Li	l.g.	H. Sato

Goals from field:—Yui 4, Eu 4, Tsang 3, Zung 3, Tokio, 2, Susaki 2 K. Matsuzaki 1, Nakasawa 1, Sato 1, Li 1.

Goals from fouls:—Yui 2, Eu 2, Yokoyama 2, Ling 1, Nakasawa 1, Sato 1.

Referee C. G. Hoh. Umpire Poi Lee.

DAY SCHOOL & KOREANS

The game between the Y. M. C. A. Day School and the Koreans, though not so fast as the game between the University boys, resembled the latter contest in being a very even affair during the first half and a walkaway in the second.

The Day School started off well, and had it 7 to 2 before the Korean team started to catch up. Shen scored from a foul throw here, and after Kuan got one for the School there was a bit of hard play which was followed by two goals in rapid succession by Shen and Kim, making it 9—7. Kuan got two which made it 13—7, but Shen got a goal, and though Kuan then scored one C. Choi got two in succession, and then Nam evened it up by a goal which made it 15 all. Doong scored once more before the end of the half, however, making it 17 to 15 at half-time.

In the second half the School ran away with the game. Tseu scored a field and a foul goal, and though C. Choi and Shen got a couple for the Koreans the Day School shot ahead again. Kuan got three in succession, and Shen's beautiful shot, and Kim's couple of points on foul, failed to stop the slaughter very long. Chang, Kuan, Tseu, and Doong all scoring before the end of the game, which came with the tally 44 to 22. The score of the second half was 27 to 7.

Kuan was the star of the Day School boys, and was the high scorer of the game, netting nine goals. Chang also did well. Shen and C. Choi, together with Kim, were the best of the Koreans.

Day School		Koreans
A. Chang	r.f.	K. Choi, Ahn. Lee
Kuan	l.f.	C. Choi
Tsez	c.	Shen
Doong, S. W. Tsang	r.g.	Kim, Nam
Wu	l.g.	Lee, Kim

Goals from field: Kuan 9, A. Chang 5, Shen 5, Tseu 4, Doong 2, C. Choi 2, Kim 2.

Goals from fouls: Kuan 2, K. Choi 2, Tseu 1, Doong 1, C. Choi 1, Shen 1.

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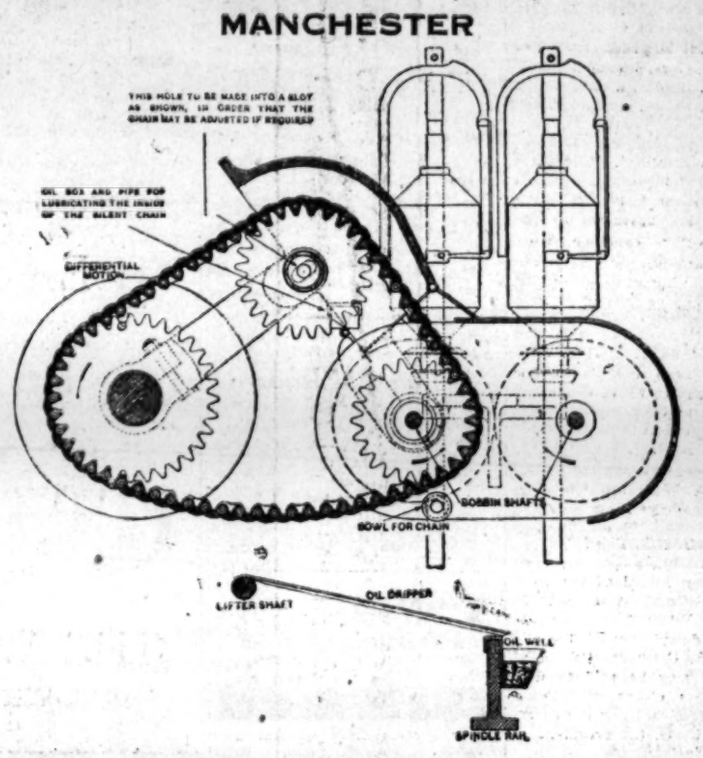
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Cantonese Guild Public School Plays Big Part In Educational Circles

Shanghai Institution Plans To Hold Exhibition Of Classroom Work During First Few Days Of Coming New Year

Following the reproduction in the last issue of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial Section of a number of interesting pictures of the Cantonese Guild Public School, which has been established in Shanghai by the local Cantonese Guild, the principal of the School being Mr. C. C. Lo, who was educated in Canton and has been in Shanghai for 14 years, the following particulars relative to the School will be of interest to educational circles and to the general body of the public:

The school building consists of an assembly hall, an administrative hall, a library, a kitchen, a dining hall, a well-accommodated dormitory, some bathrooms, lavatories of modern sanitary type and many classrooms. There are more than 50 rooms altogether. The Gray system has been adopted and put into operation in the respective class-rooms such as the laboratory, study-room, art-room, writing-room, history-geography room, handiwork-room and mathematics-room, among which the largest is about 700 sq. ft. and the smallest about 500 sq. ft.

Each of these classrooms has been equipped with desks and chairs of specific feature and design so made as to be adaptable to its own need. Above all, the writing-room and the art-room assume a very peculiar and typical appearance worthy of special mention here.

ORGANISATION

The Committee on Education of the Advisory Board of the local Cantonese Guild will act as overseers. Without entering into a detailed description of the 20 departments, the general work of the School may be said to deal with matters either educational or administrative. For the carrying out of these, the president is solely responsible.

THE FACULTY

The president, Mr. Loo Chung-chien, is the founder of this seat of learning, who has conducted the School for 12 years with untiring energy and unremitting effort. In addition to his able leadership, he has found wholehearted cooperation in the faculty, which has resulted in success by leaps and bounds.

THE STUDENTS

The students in all number over 400. By virtue of the strict and sound school discipline to which they are subjected, they have reached a normal development in respect of their moral, intellectual, physical, social and aesthetic training. They are particularly noted for their ability in the art of Chinese hand-writing.

Notwithstanding the handicap of their young age, they have developed wonderful skill in writing all and every form of Chinese characters such as Chuan (seal character), Ti (square style), etc., and their calligraphy has been very highly and favorable commented upon by two weighty and authoritative men, Messrs. Cheng Hou-su and Wu Chang-shih.

THE EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the School, a large-scale exhibition of the students' class-work will be held on the first successive days of the coming new year. The exhibition will be open to persons in various walks of life, and the public is cordially invited to attend its formal opening.

In the interest of the public and as a bona-fide proof of the high standing of the School, the students, besides their written work, will be asked to participate in some entertaining program on the occasion of the exhibition and also to appear in person to undergo a test in the form of questions and answers which any zealous visitor may choose to give if he so likes.

It is not out of place to add here that a tea and reception will be extended to Chinese and foreign journalists at no distant date.

Tutung Of Chahar Takes Over Office

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 24.—General Chang Chin-chiang reports that he assumed office as Tutung of Chahar on December 22.

General Mi Chen-piao, Tutung of Jehol, reports that he handed over the seals of his office to the local Taoyin and started for Peking on December 20.

Traffic Restored On Lunghai Railway

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—General Hu Ching-yi reports that General Han Yu-kan's forces have retired to Kuanyintang, and that traffic has been restored along the whole of the Lunghai Railway.

Adapted from the play by Austin Strong.

GREATER PUBLIC USE OF WIRELESS WILL BE URGED

Commercial Possibilities Will Be Developed, Ministry Intimates

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Ministry of Communications has instructed the Telegraph Administration to afford greater facilities for the public use of wireless. The Ministry points out that wireless in China is steadily improving, but is virtually used only for Government purposes. Wireless revenues so far have failed to cover the cost of operations. The Administration therefore should bring about a working arrangement between the Wireless, Telegraphs and Cable Departments by which wireless would be available for commercial uses.

It is understood that the Ministry intends to make telegraph offices receiving and sending stations for wireless, which is necessary in Peking and some other places owing to the location of wireless stations.

SOLDIERS RAID PRIVATE HOMES FOR NARCOTICS

Protests Lodged With General Chang On Actions Of 100 Men

Protests have been lodged with General Chang Yung-ming at Lunghwa by the Ningpo Fellow Provincials Association regarding the actions of a party of 100 soldiers, said to be Chang Yung-ming's men, who invaded two homes in the Native City on Saturday, supposedly to search for opium.

The soldiers are said to have worn peculiar arm-bands, inscribed with the character "keh." The first house which they visited was the residence of Zah Yung-chien, manager of the Chu Nea Bank. After a two hours' search in which they found no opium, they are reported to have taken with them Mr. Zah's ricsha coolie. Later, they visited another house.

The matter was taken up with the Ningpo Fellow Provincials' Association, and at a special meeting resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to call on General Chang Yung-ming and demand a thorough investigation.

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WILL CUT OUT USE OF PHONE ON JANUARY 1

Chinese Hotels, Restaurants And Tea-Shops Protest Against Rate

As a protest against the new telephone rates local Chinese hotels, restaurants and tea-shops will refrain from using the telephone, commencing on January 1, 1925, according to an official announcement made by them yesterday.

The new regulations of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. calls for a charge of five cents for every call and fixes the minimum at 300 calls per month.

The protestants not only consider the rate exhorbitant but also hold that the arrangement would cause inconvenience. They have also filed several protests with the Shanghai Municipal Council through the Chinese Advisory Committee.

Four Rob Residence, One Found Guilty

Four men, two armed with pistols, entered a private residence at 1492 Woosung Road Sunday afternoon after one of their members had presented a letter at the front door.

When the woman of the house started reading the letter the men pushed in, made the woman flee to an upstairs room and while one of the members of the gang stood watch at the door, the others ransacked the house, making away with clothing and money to the value of $120.

The woman succeeded in escaping from the house at the same time as the robbers were making their get-away. A Chinese constable heard her cries and arrested one man, who was unarmed.

The arrested man, Sung Tsoong-au, told Mixed Court yesterday that he knew nothing of the trouble. The court decided he was guilty and remanded the case one week.

"Scaramouche" Wins Italian Author G.$100,000 Prize

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 27.—Rafael Sabatini, the Italian author and dramatist for his novel "Scaramouche" has been awarded the G.$100,000 prize.

News Brevities

Fire broke out at 12:30 this morning in one of the straw boats on Soochow Creek and rapidly spread to two other boats stationed nearby. Fast work on the part of the Fire Department quickly had the flames under control. Damage was declared to be only nominal.

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The general committee having in charge the Washington Birthday Ball will meet in the office of the American Consul General, 15 Whangpoo Road, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7 at 6:15 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the American Association of China will be held in the dining room of the new American Club on Foochow Road on Wednesday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, January 14.

Obituary

M. LEON BAKST
(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The death is announced of the painter Leon Bakst.

MR. A. H. SAVAGE LANDOR
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The death is announced of the famous explorer Mr. A. Henry Savage Landor.

MR. WILLIAM ARCHER
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The death is announced of the author and dramatist, Mr. William Archer at the age of 68.

U. S. VETERAN DIES
(China Press Radio)

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Chase D. Wards Holden who aided J.M.Y. Cook to finance the civil war died today, at the age of 96.

FRATERNITY LEADER DIES.
(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Condit, formerly prominent in New York fraternity circles, died today.

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SPECIAL RADIO FEATURES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Travel Talk By Mr. F. T. Smith Will Be High Spot On Varied Program

Indications are that the New Year's Eve radio program to be put into the air from the CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting Station will be a fitting climax for the year 1924.

A varied program has been arranged and in celebration of New Year an extra specialty will be given the radio fans in the travel talk by Mr. F. T. Smith who has recently returned from Mongolia and Thibet. Mr. Smith went on his trip in the interests of the Trans-Asia Photo-Scientific Expedition and collected some fine specimens which, after going to Roy Chapman Andrews' headquarters in Peking, are now being classified for the American Museum of Natural History. Mr. Smith obtained, among other animals, a live civet, a serow, which is a member of the goat-antelope tribe, and a burrell, or blue sheep.

Professor Volin, teacher of singing, will also be on the program and will sing one or two operatic selections. Mr. Harry Chrimes, editor of the Blue Lantern, whose talents havo been discovered only recently, and whose funny songs in the recent A.D.C. Variety Show still evoke amusing memories, will do a turn or so.

Miss Freida Frommel, who was formerly with the American School's Music Department and who now has her own studio at 489-B Avenue Joffre, will play Chopin's Waltz in E minor and "To Spring" by Grieg. It will be remembered that Miss Hindman who was pianist at the first CHINA PRESS Concert gave the Chopin Waltz in E major and this was so well liked that the minor melody will be played on Wednesday by Miss Frommel.

Last night's program of news and music went off without a hitch. There was no failure of power and the entire program was given with the smoothness that has characterised all the programs so far.

Female Masquerader Jailed And Expelled

Wong Kwei-lie previously expelled from the settlement, failed in his attempt to return and carry on. He was arrested as an undesirable "female" but proved to be a "male," masquerading in woman's clothing to avoid arrest. Mixed Court sentenced him to a week in jail and re-expulsion. He told the court his sister had given him the clothes. Five other men were given varying sentences after being found to be undesirables.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY FACES STRIKE THREAT

Locomotive Dept. Employees Ask Reinstatement Of Fifteen Men

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 23.—The Canton-Hankow Railway, Kwangtung Section, is now facing a strike in the locomotive department. Fifteen men in this department were dismissed some weeks ago and the workers now demand their reinstatement with wages for the time they were out of work as well as the dismissal of the chief engineer and the appointment of other locomotive chiefs approved by the Locomotive Engineers' Union.

Mr. Chan Hing-hon, the managing director of this railway, is being accused of irregular management. Included among his alleged irregularities is the payment of salary to unnecessary persons and the entering up of payment to persons who do not really exist. Mr. Wong Tong, the acting managing director during Mr. Chan's absence, has been ordered to make a report on these allegations.

Since the line was nationalised by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in January 1923 it has had four different directors. It is stated to be in a very bad condition at present.

Fake Opium Raids Banned In Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 23.—The Kuomintang War Fund Bureau has issued a notice through the Canton newspapers stating that henceforth no more searches for unauthorised opium smokers or for illicit opium sales and dens will be made without the presence of the police.

It is alleged that the Kuomintang agents have at times entered private houses on the pretext of searching for opium and that robberies have been committed under this pretext.

Barbers Of Canton Hold Rites For 19 Victims Of 'Reds'

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 23.—The barbers of Canton, who number nearly eight thousand, assembled at the To-kum-harn Cemetery outside the East Gate on December 22 to pay their respects to nineteen barbers who were shot during the fighting between the "Reds" and the Merchant Volunteers on October 15.

The barbers issued a statement on December 18 withdrawing their delegates from the Workers' Conference of the Kuomintang.

Director Tao Takes Over Cigarette Tax Bureau From Wang

The transfer of the directorship of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau from Mr. Wang Zui-kai to Mr. Tao Yuan, former Custom Superintendent at Shanghai, took place last Saturday at No. 2 Route Voyron. The official seal wrapped in with yellow satin was turned over together to the new director.

Messrs. Yu Yah-ching, chairman of Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Fu Sian-en, managing director of Commercial Bank of China and of China Merchants S. N. Co., Liu Yu-chang, former Salt Commissioner of Whai Valley, Koong Sing-ming, Taotai in Kwangtung and many other prominent merchants extended congratulations to Mr. Tao for the acceptance of the new post. Mr. A. G. Jeffres, deputy chairman of the British American Tobacco Co. was also present.

The office of the Bureau will be situated at No. 292 Avenue Joffre as before.

Militarists Still Hold Rolling Stock In Spite Of Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 24.—The Ministry of Communications appears to be meeting with many difficulties in its efforts to regain control of the rolling stock in the hands of the Militarists. All the military units are being given urgent instructions to send back all locomotives and cars in their hands. The last one to receive such orders is General Kan Yu-kun, who has retained a considerable number of engines and cars, the latter being used as living quarters, in the region between Yungyang and Kuangyintan.

American Company Of S. V. C. Holds December Shoots

The December Monthly Cup Shoot of the American Company, S. V. C., was won by W. Hutchinson in A Class, C. Nahmmacher in B Class, and C. Foulk in C Class. Hutchinson was high gun with 73, with V. Johnson (also A Class) second with 72. Foulk was third with 71.

Scores were as follows:

"A" Class

Name	Pract.	Pract.	Pract.	Total
	12	13	16	
W. Hutchinson	18	36	19	73*
V. Johnson	18	38	16	72
W. Sauer	18	35	17	70
B. Jenkins	19	39	6	64
A. Sauvie	19	25	16	60
C. Doughty	17	28	9	54
"B" Class				
C. Nahmmacher	20	33	12	65*
Enders	18	31	12	61
Carey	13	29	14	56
A. Browne	19	20	15	54
Harkson	15	15	14	44
Henningsen	13	16	10	39
Portrude	12	10	13	35
"C" Class				
C. Foulk	18	39	14	71*
J. Thompson	13	15	6	34
I. Cohen	6	12	12	30

*Registers leg on the A. B. C. Cup Respectively.

MATCH WITH F. A. B.

Concurrently with the Monthly Cup Shoot the American Company shot off a friendly match with the Field Artillery Battery. The Americans won by 301 to 286, but the Artillery was one man short, and would evidently have won had he turned up.

Scores:

American Co.		Field Artillery Co.	
"A" Class		"A" Class	
Jenkins	64	Payne	71
Doughty	54	Ward	62
"B" Class		"B" Class	
Browne	54	Chester	68
Nahmmacher	65		
"C" Class		"C" Class	
Thompson	34	O'Neill	53
Cohen	30	Grimmo	32
	301		286

BALDWIN CUP SHOOT

The December Baldwin Pistol Cup Competition was also won by Private Hutchinson, with a score of 21. The regular shoot ended in a tie between Hutchinson and Franklin, with 21 each, and Hutchinson won in the shoot off, winning the spoon and the fourth leg on the Cup.

Scores:

PRACTICE 1

	Points	Ticticts	Tiles	Total
Pvt. W. Hutchinson	10	2	9	21*
Sergt. Franklin	10	2	9	21
Corp. Awad	5	6	9	20
Lieut. Sauer	5	4	9	18
1st Sergt. Langley	10	6	0	16
Capt. Olsen	0	2	9	11
Lieut. Neal	5	2	3	10
Sergt. Canda	0	4	6	10
Pvt. Katen	0	4	6	10
Corp. Jenkins	0	0	9	9
Sergt. Doughty	0	2	6	8
Corp. Harkson	0	6	0	6
Pvt. Upson	5	0	0	5

* Tie, won in shoot off. Winner of spoon and fourth Leg on cup.

Practice 1 consisted 4 rounds fired in 4 seconds. Pistols drawn upon appearance of surprise target. Tactics awarded 2 points for each round after first to be fired within time limit. 5 Points per hit. Tiles Practice consisted of 6 rounds at 6 tiles, range 15 yards, either hand, no time limit, 3 points per hit.

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Development Grows As Order Is Brought Out Of Chaos At Chengtu

Varying Systems Of Currency Proves Greatest Stumbling Block To Progress; Improvements In Roads Win Praise

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, Szechuen, Dec. 10.—As the year nears a close it is interesting to review the developments in this province during the past year. A year ago the Southern faction was in power and the Northern Generals were driving their armies on Chengtu, to oust General Hsiung Keh-wu and his clique. In February Hsiung was driven out, glad to escape with his life. He fled to Kueichow with a remnant of his troops.

The Civil Governor Lui Yu-kiu was allowed to retain his old military district to the South West.

General Yang Sen on arrival was not supposed to remain in Chengtu but to return to Chungking. But acting on the principle that possession was nine-tenths of the law he took the law into his own hands and remained. General Teng Si-hou who was appointed to Chengtu had to be content to go to Chungking and take Yang Sen's place there. With him went General Lui Tseng-hou, our ex-Military Governor. Negotiations went on for some time but Yang Sen sat tight and Peking had no help for it but to allow him to remain and save its face by appointing him the Tuli of Szechuen. Teng Si-hou's face was also saved by allowing him to keep his title of Civil Governor.

DIVIDE TERRITORY

As a matter of fact Szechuen is parcelled out among the following Generals who each has his own military district in which his power is supreme.

General Yang Sen in Chengtu.
General Lui Yu-kiu in Sintsinghsien.
General Lui Chi-chao in Mienchow.
General Tien Song-yao in Paoning.
General Lai Sin-huei in Tszechow.
General Ho Kuang-lieh in Hsuenching.
General Chen Hong-fan in Kiating.
General Lui Chi-chien in Suifu.
General Lui Hsiang in Luchow and Yuinning.
General Teng Si-hou in Chungking.
General Lui Tseng-hou in Suiting.
General Chen Kueh-tong in Suining.

Needless to say each one takes the revenue of his own district and each one becomes fabulously wealthy in comparison to the officer's pay he would have had in the army of the late dynasty. A small fortune for a general is reckoned by the Chinese as twenty "wan" or $200,000. That of Lui Yu-kiu is alleged to be over a thousand "wan" and that of Hsiung Keh-wu as over fifteen hundred "wan."

When Yang Sen came to Chengtu the natives said he had then the smallest of all. Of course, one cannot vouch for the accuracy of such allegations but they are interesting as they show what the opinion of their own countrymen is.

BONE OF CONTENTION

The revenue of the Tszeliutsing salt wells is a bone of contention among some. It is said to be divided between several.

During the Summer Teng Si-hou wanted to enlarge his district at the expense of Ho Kuang-lieh, but the people of Hsuenching did not want Teng's men and they raised enough men to beat them.

This Autumn Lui Yu-kiu kept on encroaching westwards until he drove out General Chen Hsialing from the border city of Tachienlu. Lately Yang Sen has taken two cities away from Lui Chi-chao in the North.

Chen Hong-fan at Kiating is keeping his army in full training lest some one cuts a slice off his ground.

WAR HELD OFF

A lot of talk has been going on all Autumn about another big fight coming but the war down river has held this off. Thanks to Feng Yu-hsiang it now seems fairly remote.

A Chinese the other day in discussing the merits of the various Szechuenese generals said Yang Sen was truly the most progressive. If any of the others came here they would not show half the public spirit he is doing. The opinion of this man was the more reliable because I know he has refused four of the generals who wanted to give him an office under them, and Yang Sen he did not reckon as one of his friends. Yang's making or remaking of the Chengtu streets is certainly commending itself to public minded natives. If he gets time he is going to improve our thoroughfares tremendously.

But in one respect he has failed. He continues to depreciate the currency by making 200 copper cash pieces. The misery and inconvenience this causes to the very poor in particular and people in general it would be hard to relate. In Szechuen this military trick dates back 2,000 years to the days of Kong Sen-shu, an usurper who seized the province then. He coined iron cash to pay his troops who forced them on the people. Trade languished as a result; no one would accept them at par and consequently his regime was held in contempt.

EVILS OF SYSTEM

During the North and South Song dynasties the Szechuen governors again issued iron cash. Many of these can still be purchased in the curio shops. But they brought nothing but disaster in their train. The Yuen dynasty tried paper as a financial expedient.

Last year Hsiung Keh-wu tried the same thing but it left him without a friend in the place. Similarly the present 200 cash pieces are defeating their own purpose. The exchange has gone up to 3,500 cash for the local dollar.

To meet the needs of change and exchange in petty buying and selling each city is issuing its own 10 cash tokens which are either in paper, bamboo-slip or pewter discs.

Commerce on the whole has been good and communications are better at present than they have been for long but the military are doing their best on the Yangtsze to throttle the import of foreign goods by their numerous likin stations, excessive demands from boats, etc. They are even now firing on steamers to force them to pay toll en-route. Several boats with missionaries' goods were held up at Kiangkow, 30 miles below Chengtu recently. Only the visit of the British Vice Consul could release them, so intent was the military official there to force them to pay a squeeze to him.

PROGRESS RAPID

There has been no letup in missionary work during 1924. The American Bible Society reports a provincial circulation of 450,000 books. All the hospitals have been running at full strength. At Chungking Dr. J. H. McCartney's International Hospital has met a most urgent need. Several big evangelistic campaigns have been put through.

On the Tibetan border the Rev. J. H. Edgar has visited so many places that he has carried the gospels to no fewer than 24 lamaseries representing 17,000 lamas. He has preached on an average of twice daily all year.

The one comment to be made in missionary activity is the over zeal of some missionaries in pushing their helpers into positions for which they are not fitted. This has resulted in not a few places in a lowering of the moral and spiritual tone of the work done.

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Poverty In North China This Year Is Appalling

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2. Peking. Cold. A hovel. A mother with a new born babe. The husband gone to war. The baby born after his departure. No food for two days. Two other children.

3. Peking. Another of the countless hovels. An old woman, blind, moaning. No food. Ashamed to beg. Her story: She and her husband once prosperous. His health failed. She went blind. The family fortune swept away. A neighbor happened to look in one morning: The husband had hanged himself when forced to return home without food. The wife, sitting there, waiting for her husband to come home, not knowing he hung there dead.

Such are the bits of life found by the Salvation Army workers in Peking.

For weeks they have been in and out among the poor, trying to discover who stand in the greatest need of their ministrations.

They find the poverty this year to be appalling. Owing partly to the floods, then to the war, and again to the greatly increased cost of living, the numbers of extreme poor in Peking now are about double what they were last winter.

The Army is running 5 Chou Ch'angs in Peking, and one in Tientsin, in addition to other relief service on a smaller scale in other places. These chou ch'angs are being beseiged by thousands who depend on the daily bowl of hot millet porridge for their means of existence.

Some 5,000 bowls of porridge, steaming hot, are being distributed each day. Several Chinese, notably General Chao Er Tsun, and Mr. F. C. Ch'ien, are helping the Army considerably in its work of mercy. $10 will provide more than 400 bowls of porridge. Commissioner Pearce, 71 Morrison Street, Peking, will gladly receive contributions.

'Little Hsu' Sees Scant Chance For Bolshevik Regime

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, Dec. 24.—General Hsu Shu-tseng (Little Hsu), interviewed by the press, said that China would not delay in becoming quiet and that Bolshevism need not be feared. The Chinese Republic wished to strengthen the amicable relations existing with France in conformity with Marshal Tuan's policy.

Transportation For Salt Supply Granted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The Metropolitan Chinese Chamber of Commerce has made representations to the Ministry of Communications pointing out that owing to the interruption of communications through the civil war the supply of salt reaching Peking has not been sufficient to meet the demand. The Chamber asked that additional transportation should be afforded. The Ministry replied promising to comply with the request.

Imperial Portraits Put On Exhibition

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—Mr. Ma Hsu-lun, Vice-Minister of Education, recently sent a memorial to the Chief Executive suggesting that the portraits of Emperors, Empresses and prominent officials hitherto kept at the Sze Kwang-keh in the Imperial City should be transferred to the national historical museum for custody and exhibition. A Chihling mandate issued this morning grants this request.

Evicted Clydebank Rent Strikers Go Back Into Homes

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 24.—Four out of the five families evicted from their homes in Clydebank yesterday, in connection with the rent strike, returned to their homes today assisted by a crowd of several thousand people. The police did not attempt to interfere with them.

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EBERT ASSAILED AS OUTCOME OF LIBEL VERDICT

Opposition Makes Capital Of Imprisonment Of Editor

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Public Prosecutor has appealed against the verdict of the Mamdeburg court given on December 23, sentencing the editor of a provincial newspaper to three months' imprisonment for libelling President Ebert, owing to the finding of the court that President Ebert did urge munition workers to hold out during the 1918 strike and therefore juridically should be committed for high treason.

The nationalist and anti-republican papers are making political capital out of the verdict and demanding that Herr Ebert resign the presidency.

A significant sequel occurred today when the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jarres, Dr. Stresemann and six other members of the Cabinet called upon the President and handed him a resolution expressing complete confidence in him.

Stresemann Against Coalition Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Dr. Stresemann's organ, Die Ziet, announces that the Foreign Minister declines to join any Cabinet based on the present three-party coalition.

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COLUMBIA CLUB PLANS FESTIVAL FOR NEW YEAR'S

Famous Dance Orchestra Will Take Prominent Part In Fete Tomorrow

Members of the Columbia Country Club are planning a big entertainment and dance for tomorrow night to mark the passing of the old year and the coming of the new year. The festivities will start at 10 p.m. and are expected to continue until well along in the morning hours.

Through excellent work on the part of the entertainment committee, those who attend will have the opportunity of dancing to music played by the jazz orchestra of the Dollar Round-The-World Liner President Harrison, which comes to Shanghai tomorrow. The President Harrison orchestra has the reputation of being one of the best dance aggregations on the Pacific. A cable was received from Kobe yesterday announcing the orchestra's willingness to participate.

The carnival spirit will prevail throughout the night. Arrangements have been made for ample consignments of serpentines and confetti.

On New Year's day, the Columbia Country Club will hold open house.

BANDITS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN KIAHSIEN SEIZURE

Town Taken By Robber Army In Early Morning Attack

(China Press Correspondence)

Hsuchow, Honan, Dec. 18.—Telegraphic reports have been received that Kiahsien was taken by the robber army at 5 a.m. today. Rev. D. W. Vikner, missionary in charge at Kiahsien, who has been staying at Hsuchow for the past two weeks, was planning to reach Kiahsien on his motor cycle, but having reached Yuchow was apprised of the capture of Kiahsien and returned immediately to Hsuchow. He also reports as to the movements of the robber army under Chang Deh Sheng.

After leaving Juchow on Dec. 11, the bandits proceeded at once to Kiahsien where they demanded provisions and road money on the claim that they were being received into the army and were on their way eastward. Suddenly they swerved to the southwest and attacked the city of Paofeng on the morning of the twelfth.

Letters from that place report an unusually fierce attack during which they attempted to scale the walls at three different places simultaneously. They were repulsed, however, with heavy losses all fell back to Changfugiai, about half way between Juchow and Kiahsien.

Here they were attacked unexpectedly by a force of soldiers and peoples' militia from Paofeng and Kiahsien and suffered heavy losses, being obliged to give up much of their loot and several hostages, among them Mandarin Yi of Juchow who had been a prisoner in their hands since the capture of Juchow. During the engagement at Changfugiai one of the lieutenants of the robber army, Mr. Tsao of Shensi, was reported killed.

When the attack on Kiahsien took place this morning presumably the robbers had been joined by reinforcements from the west as it was rumored the day previously that a severe fight had taken place south of Juchow when 1,000 of the peoples' militia had been killed.

It is said these reinforcements consist of Shensi troops nominally under the command of Han Yu Kuen, who is attempting to lay the entire district west of the Kin Han railway under his command.

All foreigners formerly residing at Kiahsien and Juchow are now at Hsuchow. Those at Yuchow are expected to arrive here by tomorrow evening. No immediate concern is felt for Hsuchow and points on the railroad though reports arrive daily as to the capture of places inland.

Railway communications have now been restored, mail arriving today from Hankow, Shanghai and Peking.

Battle For Autonomy In Shensi Province Leaves Area In Grip Of Poverty

Over Eight Hundred 'Traitors' Shot To Death In Sian Following Encounter; Prices On All Necessary Commodittes Raised

(China Press Correspondence)

Sianfu, Shensi, Nov. 25.—So many rumors are afloat it is hard to get the exact details of the situation that confronts Shensi. Though Shensi was never a part of the country in which fighting took place, it has been as hard hit by the war in the east and north as is possible to be.

The province has been drained for money first to be sent to Wu Pei-fu and then to mobilise and send provincial troops. Each group that went out of the province seemed to bankrupt the city and surrounding districts, and then another effort was made and more silver raked together and another detachment sent off.

Business is at a standstill. It is said that 4,000 carts have gone from the province transporting troops and goods east. All communications with the outside world is broken. Farm animals have almost entirely disappeared.

With the coup-d'etat in Peking came days of anxiety. The governor has always been with Wu Pei-fu. With Hu Ching-yi as Feng's right hand man in the coup d'etat the situation of the governor became delicate as the north of the province is all controlled by Hu Ching-yi's men.

Immediately began talk of provincial autonomy. The governor seemed to vacillate. The north of the province seemed to grow louder in their desire for autonomy. Most of the Kwan-Chung Tao, or the Wei River Valley, viewed the departure of the governor and his peace-maintaining army with apprehension. To complicate the situation General Wu of the Han Chung Tao was making a bid for the governorship.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Just then came rumors to the city that Governor Chang Fu-lai had departed from Kaifeng to aid his chief and had been defeated and deprived of his Tuchunship. Governor Liu Chen-hua of Shensi is a Honan man, so the idea of provincial autonomy that was being made plain to him by Shensi people north of the river gave him his lead. For days it seemed as though the next day must see his departure for Honan to assume there, by force if necessary, the Tuchunship of that province and so usher in provincial self-rule there.

People in Sian were in dread of such a thing. Local soldiers are not sufficient to cope with bandits. Evacuation of the province seemed to be begun. Troops were withdrawn from the west, Fenghsiang being released even.

Then came the false move. Feng Tze-moi, a provincial leader in command of some six thousand troops, a young fellow who believed in self-government and was willing to fight for it, came from north of the river and seized Huachow near Tungkwan, cutting the Eastern road from Sian to Honan.

This move roused the governor to fight. His "Sung" army outnumbers the provincial troops and he flung his whole force from east and west against Feng. General Ma Ching Wan came into the struggle to help Feng, crossing the river at Weinan. For days Sian seemed almost deserted of troops.

SHOOT CAPTIVES

It may be said to the credit of Governor Lin that he sent the most trusted emissaries to Feng and Ma saying he was willing to leave the province if he left with honor, but was not willing to be driven out and would throw his whole force against such an attempt. They would not receive the emissaries. So fighting took place. Both detachments were driven back north of the river and the road was once more cleared. It is said that over eight hundred who surrendered or were captured were shot as "traitors."

Now news comes of the return of Wu Pei-fu to Loyang, or the appointment of Hu Ching-yi to be governor of Honan, and everyone in Sian settles down with a sigh of relief.

The north of the river is still nominally under the governor, but it is hard to say as yet whether his defeat of the local troops has made his position with the province stronger or weaker. But one thing is certain. The Kwan-chung Tao, the rich part of the province, was heart and soul against the departure of the Sung army and the governor.

Following the departure of the Honan troops from the western districts there has been looting and banditry. Little girls are taken off; the country-side is desolate. The troops that have taken the place of these Honan troops are in this case the old bandits who are now termed soldiers.

PRICES BOOSTED

Economically the province is in a disturbed state. With the rumors of the departure of the governor the notes of the Fu-Ching bank began to be unsteady and a moratorium was declared by the governor. This moratorium was lifted in a few days and notes of the bank were redeemable in subsidiary cash notes, but not in silver. At first the merchants, in protest, closed shops and markets, but later they reopened and put up the price to meet the depreciation.

So though a dollar paper is still theoretically the same as a silver dollar, prices have risen about 15 per cent and no one uses silver. Under penalty of death people are compelled to accept payment in notes of the Fuching bank. Since the assurance has gone around that the governor is not leaving Shansi, confidence in the bank has been restored and now there is really little difference between silver and paper.

With the commandeering of carts, the fighting, the drought, of last summer and the extreme rainy season of the fall prices of every produce have risen. Coal is selling for 200 per cent. of what it did last year or about $80 a ton. Prices on most local foodstuffs are up 300 per cent. over last year This brings suffering that is hardest on those who have the least and hardship on everyone.

Conservative estimates reckon that the province has been set back five years by the happenings of this autumn.

GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN ACCEDES TO OPPOSITION

Embarassments Are Solved By Agreement To Introduce Peers' Reform Bill

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The announcement made late last night in the Diet by Mr. Yokota, the Minister of Justice, that a Government Peers Reform Bill would be introduced during the session, has warded off a somewhat embarrassing situation for the Government.

The die-hard section of the Seiyukai Party was apparently dissatisfied with the indefinite assurances of the Government regarding the reform of the House of Peers and was determined to push its proposals for such a reform. It had declared, against the advice of leaders, its intention to move a resolution demanding urgent consideration of a reform measure, which resolution would probably have had the support of the opposition groups and, if carried, would have been virtually a vote of non-confidence in the Government besides splitting up the coalition, because the Kenseikai Party is prepared to stand by the Government.

The occurrence of such an incident at the outset of the session on a day which is usually devoted to mere formalities is regarded in political circles as indicating stormy times ahead when real work commences after the recess.

OPIUM AND RUM SUPPLY SEIZED IN N. Y. HARBOR

Raid On Gothic Prince From Far East Nets Contraband

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 29.—Fifty cans of opium valued at $75 to $200 per can and eight cases of Scotch whiskey were seized and Chin Woo, a Chinaman, who said he was the ship's carpenter, was arrested by Customs agents in a raid on the Gothic Prince of the Furness Withy Line at her dock in Brooklyn today, it was reported at the Customs House. The prisoner and the confiscated property were taken to the United States Barge Office.

The raiding party, consisting of eight members of the Special Searching Squad headed by Inspector John Starling, searched the vessel, which arrived on Friday from the Far East, for four hours before discovering the carpenter. After questioning him the Customs officers commanded him to unlock the door of the carpenter shop. Beneath the floor the officers said they found opium and whiskey.

Woo will be held at the Barge Office until Monday morning when he will be taken before Mr. Edward Barnes, Assistant Solicitor of the Legal Division, for preliminary interrogation at the Customs House.

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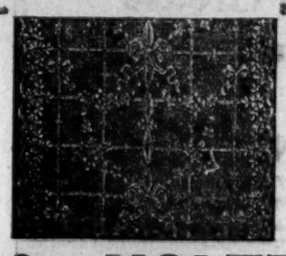

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British League Football

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The League—First Division

Birmingham 2, Arsenal 1
Blackburn 0, Preston 1.
Bolton 1, Nottingham Forest 0
Burnley 1, Huddersfield 5
Everton 0, Newcastle 1
Leeds 6, Aston 0
Manchester 1, West Bromwich 2
Notts County 1, Liverpool 2
Sunderland 0, Sheffield 1
Tottenham 1, Bury 1.
West Ham, 3, Cardiff 2.
Arsenal 0, Burnmingam 1.
Aston 2, Leeds 1
Cardiff 2, West Ham 1
Huddersfield 2, Burnley 0
Liverpool 1, Notts County 0
Newcastle 1, Everton 1
Nottingham Forest 1, Bolton 1
Preston 3, Blackburn 2
Sheffield 2, Sunderland 1
West Bromwich 3, Manchester 1.

The League—Second Division

Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 0
Clapton 0, Hull 0
Coventry 0, South Shields 1
Leicester 7, Port Vale 0
Middlesbrough 1, Manchester 1
Oldham 0, Derby 1.
Portsmouth 0, Crystal Palace 0
Wednesday 2, Blackpool 6
Stockport 1, Barnsley 0
Barnsley 0, Stockport 1
Blackpool 2, Wednesday 2
Bradford 1, Stoke 0
Crystal Palace 1, Portsmouth 2
Derby 1, Oldham 0
Hull 2, Clapton 1
Manchester 2, Middlesbrough 0
Port Vale 1, Leicester 2
Southampton 1, Fulham 0
Wolverhampton 0, Chelsea 1.

The League—Third Division (Southern Section)

Aberdare 2, Merthyr 0
Bournemouth 0, Newport 0
Bristol Rovers 1, Brighton 2
Charlton 3, Brentford 0
Gillingham 3, Southend 1
Millwall 3, Northampton 1
Plymouth 1, Exter 1
Queen's Park R. 1, Norwich 2
Swansea 1, Bristol City 1
Swindon 2, Reading 1
Watford 1, Luton 1
Brentford 1, Charlton 0
Brighton 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Bristol City 0, Swansea 0
Exeter 3, Plymouth 0
Luton 0, Watford 3
Merthyr 3, Aberdare 1
Newport 2, Bournemouth 0
Northampton 0, Millwall 2
Norwich 5, Queen's Park R. 0
Reading 1, Swindon 1
Southend 4, Gillingham 0.

(Northern Section)

Bradford 4, Doncaster 1
Darlington 0, Durham 0
Grimsby 2, Walsall 1
Halifax 1, Lincoln 0
Hartlepools 1, Wigan 0
Nelson 1, Chesterfield 0
Rochdale 5, Crewe 0
Rotherham 1, Asbinton 4
Southport 1, Wrexham 0
Barrow 3, Accrington 1
Chesterfield 0, Nelson 1
Crewe 2, Rochdale 0
Doncaster 1, Bradford 0
Lincoln 1, Halifax 1
New Brighton 1, Tranmere 0
Walsall 2, Grimsby 0
Wigan 0, Hartlepools 0
Wrexham 2, Southport 3.

Scottish League—First Division

St. Johnstone 2, Queen's Park 1
Third Lanark 3, Dundee 0.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 27.—

The League—First Division

Arsenal 2, Nottingham Forest 1
Blackburn 2, Sheffield 2
Bolton 3, Tottenham 0
Everton 2, Birmingham 1
Huddersfield 0, Newcastle 0
Notts County 0, West Bromwich 2
Preston 3, West Ham 2
Sunderland 2, Leeds 1.

The League—Second Division

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 0
Clapton Orient 1, Blackpool 0
Coventry 0, Chelsea 3
Fulham 1, Bradford 1
Hull 1, Derby County 1
Leicester 3, Manchester 0
Oldham 1, Southampton 1
Portsmouth 1, South Shields 0
The Wednesday 0, Crystal Palace 1
Stoke 3, Stockport County 0
Wolverhampton 1, Port Vale 0.

The League—Third Division (Southern Section)

Brighton 4, Brentford 1
Bristol City 0, Aberdare 1
Charlton 0, Southend 0
Gillingham 4, Luton 1
Northampton 1, Watford 1
Plymouth 5, Norwich 0
Queen's Park R. 4, Newport 3
Reading 1, Exeter 1
Swindon 0, Swansea 2.

(Northern Section)

Barrow 4, Doncaster 0
Bradford 5, New Brighton 2
Chesterfield 1, Ashington 1
Darlington 0, Grimsby 0
Lincoln 3, Durham 0
Nelson 1, Southport 1 (abandoned after 35 minutes)
Roehdale 3, Hartlepools 1
Rotherham 1, Accrington 1
Tranmere 2, Crewe 2
Walsall 3, Wigan 1
Wrexham 0, Halifax 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Cowdenbeath 0
Falkirk 1, Third Lanark 2
Hamilton 1, Ayr 0
Hearts 5, St. Mirren 2
Kilmarnock 1, Partick Thistle 1
Morton 1, Dundee 1
Queen's Park 1, Hibernians 0
Raith Rovers 2, Celtic 2
Rangers 1, Motherwell 0
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

Several matches had to be postponed owing to the grounds being waterlogged.

Scottish League—First Division
POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	21	16	1	4	36
Airdrieonians	21	15	3	3	33
Hibernians	21	13	5	3	29
Celtic	21	9	6	6	24
Partick Thistle	21	7	6	8	22
Hamilton A.	21	10	10	1	21
Hearts	23	8	10	5	21
Third Lanark	22	7	8	7	21
Greenock Morton	22	8	9	5	21
Cowdenbeath	22	7	9	6	20
Falkirk	21	8	10	3	19
Dundee	21	6	8	7	19
Aberdeen	22	6	9	7	19
St. Johnstone	23	7	11	5	19
St. Mirren	20	8	10	2	18
Raith Rovers	20	7	9	4	18
Kilmarnock	21	6	9	6	18
Queen's Park	22	6	11	5	17
Motherwell	20	5	9	6	16
Ayr United	21	5	11	5	15

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POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
West Brom. A.	23	14	5	4	32
Huddersfield T.	23	11	4	8	30
Bolton W.	22	10	4	8	28
Birmingham	23	11	6	6	28
Newcastle United	24	7	5	12	26
Liverpool	22	10	6	6	26
Sunderland	23	11	8	4	26
Notts County	23	9	8	6	24
Arsenal	23	10	9	4	24
Aston Villa	22	7	5	10	24
Manchester C.	23	8	8	7	23
Bury	21	7	5	9	23
Blackburn R.	24	7	9	8	22
Tottenham H.	23	6	8	9	21
Cardiff City	22	7	9	6	20
West Ham U.	23	7	10	6	20
Sheffield United	23	6	9	8	20
Leeds United	23	6	10	7	19
Everton	23	5	10	8	18
Burnley	21	4	9	8	16
Nottingham F.	23	5	12	6	16
Preston North E.	23	6	15	2	14

Japanese Minister And Tuan Discuss 'Important Matter'

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 24.—The Japanese Minister called on Marshal Tuan yesterday, when a "very important question was discussed," according to semi-official statements.

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Tong Leaders In U. S. Now Face Deportation

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Nov. 30.—Police announced today that they had completed arrangements with immigration authorities for the deportation of 11 leaders of the On Leong Tong as soon as they can be found. They are said to have been in hiding since October. They were among the group of 14 men expelled from the tong in Cleveland after seizing that branch of the organisation and aiding in the theft of its fund of $76,000. They later succeeded in gaining admission to various branches of the Hip Sing Tong.

Three of these 14 men are said to have fled to China, another is in hiding after being wounded in one of the October clashes, and the other 10 are believed to be actively directing hostilities from their place of hiding.

Tom Hong, a Hip Sing, who was shot yesterday, died today bringing the death list here to three since the latest outbreak on Thanksgiving Day. Gong Sing, who was shot last night in mistake for his father, an On Leong, was reported dying tonight.

The tong war, which broke out in October after a 12-year truce, has to date cost the lives of 19 Chinese throughout the country and has been marked by about 35 shootings and hatchet attacks.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Dec. 1.—First degree murder indictments were returned today against Moy Tiek Tong and Lee Har, tongsmen of the On Leong, who were captured after the slaying of Gong Chong Foon. Hip Sing man, which on Thanksgiving Day marked a renewal of the feudal war in this city's Chinatown.

Six holiday strollers who witnessed the murder in a Bronx laundry and caught the fleeing murderers testified before the grand jury. The pistols with which Gong Chong Foon was slain were exhibited.

Judge Glennon in Bronx County Court issued a writ of habeas corpus, returnable tomorrow, for Kong Yin Sai, a son of the murdered laundryman, who has been held in $25,000 bail as a material witness.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Nov. 29.—Diplomacy and pleading having failed, the police today took steps to stamp out the reviving war between the Hip Sing and the On Leong Tongs with strong repressive measures.

Orders were issued, effective immediately, forbidding any Chinese in the vicinity of Chinatown, embracing Peld, Mott, Doyers and Third Streets and the thoroughfares radiating from them, to apyear on the street except on urgent business, which must be explained satisfactorily. Any Chinese walking at more than an ordinary pace will be arrested immediately.

Speedy trails for Chinese arrested in his district were promised by District Attorney McGeehan of the Bronx, who said he is determined to prevent any more murders in his borough. The Bronx County Grand Jury will meet on Monday to consider the cases of two alleged murderers, Lee Har and Moy Yiek, On Leongs, who were arrested yesterday. If they are indicted, Mr. McGeehan said, they would go on trial within two weeks.

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EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
72351 J 1

Harbour Notification
No. 32 of 1924

Anchor and Chain recovered near Kiang Yin

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN an anchor, with seven and one quarter lengths of chain attached to it, has been recovered from the Yangtse River near Kiang Yin; and is now lying on the Customs property at Woosung, where it may be inspected.

The anchor is of the stockless patent type; is about two tons in weight; and has a large S cast on one fluke.

The chain is 7-8" stud link. Each length is 15 fathoms; and the whole amounts to 109 fathoms.

If not claimed and if salvage is not paid within one month from the date of this notice, the anchor and chain become the property of the salvors.

A. HOTSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 29th December, 1924.
72399 D-30.

Shanghai Golf Club
Notice.
Kiangwan Time Bookings.

Applications for this week-end must reach the undersigned by 9 a.m. on Wednesday 31st December, 1924.

By Order,
R. HAVES
Secretary.

Notice
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Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that owing to the alteration of the rules and immense increase of the charge for telephone service, by the Shanghai Mutual Service Telephone Co., we have expressed our objection to the latter, and have requested them to abolish the new rules. In case the matter in question is not favorably settled as we expect, we have also determined to stop the employment of the telephone service beginning from Jan. 1st. 1925, until the matter is properly adjusted.

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We are,
Yours truly,
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72397 D 31

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S. K. SHEN.
Shanghai, Dec. 29th., 1924.
72414 J 1

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association
New Year Holidays.

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of public business on Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd January 1925.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.
72438 J 3

S.S. "WEST CAYOTE"
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo ex the above vessel will be held at the Chang Ka Pang Wharf on Wednesday the 31st December, 1924, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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72358 J 3

Lost
A native Order, No. 15839, issued by the Foo Kong Bank, (復康莊) for Taels 1,000, due 1st day of 12th moon, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. The public are hereby warned not to negotiate or cash the same. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

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72363 D 30

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HOTEL PLAZA
Dec. 26th. 1924.
72384 D 31

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NEW YEAR RACES

Thursday, 1st January, 1925.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday, 1st January 1925.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

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Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification
No. 3312.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.
72061

Municipal Notification
No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

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LOK ZUR DONG
KIT CHIN DONG.
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Deposit Receipt No. 24-1326 issued by International Banking Corp. dated Dec. 1st, 1924 in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $50,000. Deposit Receipt No. 24-1327 issued Dec. 1st, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $50,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

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Why Shansi Trained Bankers Are China's Best Financiers

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This is the second of a series of articles on China's native banking institutions, by Mr. E. Kann (All rights reserved).

The province of Shansi is one of the richest provinces of China. It is, and has always been, noted for its abundant supplies of minerals, notably coal, iron and salt. There are evidences that Shansi merchants carried on trade with foreign countries even before the Christian era. Besides salt and iron Shansi province produced silk and, since about A. D. 600, exported those commodities to other parts of China. In the same measure as trading extended in volume and distance, and as the question of financing shipments became acute, some of the merchants turned into bankers, making it their specialty to effect inter-provincial transfer of funds. The huge underground supplies of coal, with which Shansi province is copiously supplied, remained untouched until about A. D. 1200, when exports to neighboring provinces set in.

The profits derived from constant and lucrative trading activities, as well as the capital accumulating with Shansi traders and bankers served to assist the government at times, and traders at others. Thus did it come about that the Shansi merchant—financers, who had up to then been acting as a reliable intermediary for inter-provincial banking only, became money lenders as well. Their metamorphosis into regular bankers became pronounced and definite from A. D. 1200 onwards.

It should be realised that at the period referred to here banking as a profession was unknown in the Occident. It must also be stated here, to the credit of the Shansi fankrs was much returned and introduced the cheque as a medium of transferring money. Finally it should be recorded that the Shansi Bankers inaugurated drafts on distant places, as well as discounting bills on the basis as practised today.

The Chinese government,—or rather the successive governments under all dynasties,—were constantly in need of funds. Therefore the assistance offered to the government treasuries by the Shansi Bankers was much appreciated by the former. In return the officials helped and facilitated the development and progress of the Shansi Banks whenever this was possible. The issue of government paper money through the intermediary of the Shansi Bankers, who had established a network of branches over the whole vast empire, undoubtedly benefitted the said institutions, without whose co-operation, however, the notes could not have circulated.

ACT AS GOVERNMENT BANKS

Except for the title the Shansi Bankers acted as a Government Bank, their chief task being to place the official paper money into circulation throughout the country. Whenever there were government funds available, these were entrusted to the Shansi Banks. Whenever precious metals appeared on the market, it was the Shansi Banks who had first option on obtaining these as a bullion reserve for their commitments.

In course of centuries Native Banks begun to make their appearance. Speaking generally their existence was welcomed and encouraged by the Shansi Banks under whose tutelage they remained all the time. Owing to the ever increasing volume of commerce it was found by the Shansi Banks that their own organisation was inadequate for taking care of all the business offered. They left the financing of the local trade therefore to Native Banks established on the spot, often supplying these with funds. For themselves the Shansi Bankers retained the inter-provincial business.

After working successfully for many years Chinese Native Banks managed to gain the confidence of the foreign Banks who began to supply them, beginning from the early eighties of the last century, with call money, locally known under the style of "Chop Loans". The mercantile community, as well as government officials, commenced to entrust their funds to Native Banks. Probably without being aware of it the power and influence of the Shansi Banks began to decline, and with the bloodless revolution in 1911, their entire organization was withdrawn. Such an organization would not fit in any more with modern times and the Shansi Banks went with the Imperial Manchu House,—into oblivion.

The Native Banks are combined through Associations for the purpose of being enabled to act on identical lines. According to the size of their capital and the reserves they are admitted into bankers unions with different functions and privileges. One frequently meets with the erroneous idea on the part of the public that a Native Bank, if in financial difficulties, must be assisted by the co-operation of the members of guild, to which the institution in question belongs. There is no such rule existing. If a Native Bank happens to get into temporary difficulties, but has sufficient assets for future realisation, it is nearly certain that the guild will readily come to its assistance by supplying the funds which are needed for the continuation of the indigent bank. Or, the Association will guarantee the eventual payment in full of all recognised claims, in order to enable the needy Bank to realise its assets, thus making a voluntary liquidation possible, instead of a forced bankruptcy. While the brotherly spirit is not altogether lacking in such attempts, the underlying motive is decidedly of an egoistic nature. In coming to the assistance of an indigent sister institution the guild members have first and foremost the preservation of their own credit in mind,—their credit as a corporate body. If the committee of the Native Bankers Association upon investigation should come to the conclusion that the financial difficulties of a certain member bank have been caused by the latter's speculative activities, by its having granted credits to parties of no standing, or if the moral or the financial standing should be unfavorable, the said committee will not hesitate one moment in recommending to leave the indigent Bank to its fate. This attitude had to be adopted frequently and has been demonstrated again at Shanghai in autumn of 1924.

TWO CLASSES

Not taking into consideration exchange shops, there are two classes of Native Banks functioning in China. The first class comprises the larger institutions, the second category the smaller Banks with a capital of less than 20,000 Taels.

Considering the system of Native Banks in Shanghai, as the most important part in China, it can be recorded that the membership of the first class Native Banks in December of 1924 was 88 Banks. Those first class Banks are styled in Chinese "Hwei Hwa" while the institutions belonging to the second category are termed "Tino Tang." They are not subjected to the rules and restrictions benefits of protection from the registered guild members.

Considering the organisation of Shanghai Native Banks, which after all are most important institutions of their kind within this country, it is found that these belong to various groups, apart from the General Association of which all the first class banks are members. The Native Banks with Head Office in the Native City are known as the "South City Banks," while the institutions operating in the settlement of Shanghai are united in the group of "North City Banks."

As already stated the Native Bankers Association unites all the first class Banks which are admitted only after a ballot. The chairman of the Association is elected annually at the general meeting convened at the Chinese new year. The Association creates and alters the rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of business. Within the Native Bankers Association function the North City and South City guilds independent of each other within their sphere. Each has its own chairman, elected annually, and each has twelve directors, who attend to the guild's affairs in monthly turns.

Apart from the Association head quarters there is the Bankers house, where members meet daily, in order to discuss current affairs and to fix the daily rates of exchange which fall within their province. It is a place serving as club and simultaneously as bourse.

There is another corporation functioning, namely the Clearing House Association. As the name signifies, it is an official body, arranging and supervising the daily clearing between member banks. Daily at about 4 in the afternoon representatives of the latter meet in one of the Native Banks (there being no special clearing house building) in order to compare and settle accounts.

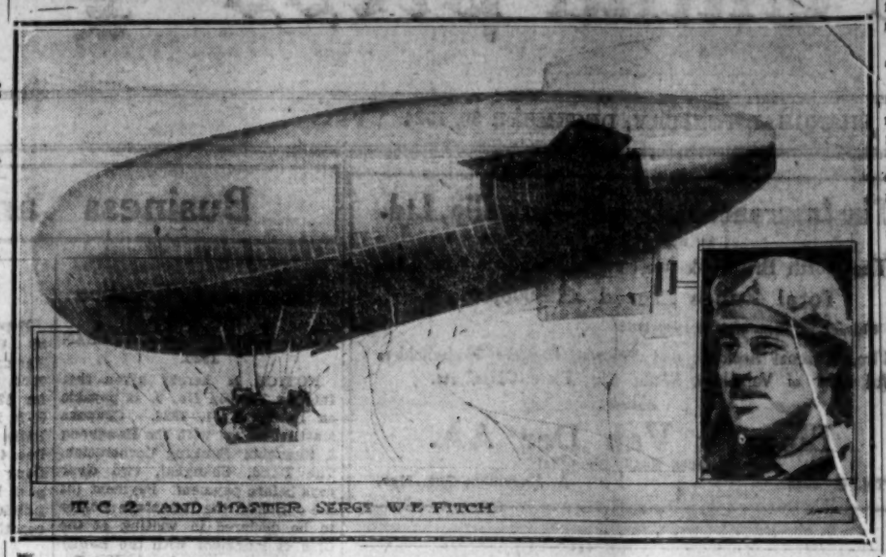
The system of clearing is somewhat peculiar, as it extends not only to the settling of accounts between members, but also between these and the foreign banks and non-member banks. There is no official clearing house system in existence in Shanghai as yet, the task being left to the Native Bankers Association.

Two procedures are in vogue in connection with the daily clearing:

The "big clearing" called "Bank money" and the "small clearing" styled "native money." The principal difference between the "big clearing" and the "small clearing" is that with the former accounts are settled on the same day, while with the latter payment is effeced on the day following the clearing.

Adapted from the play by Austin Strong.

SEVERAL HURT WHEN U. S. BLIMP BLOWS UP IN AIR.



The U. S. Army blimp TC-2, largest non-rigid airship in the United States, was destroyed in the air and several members of her crew were injured when a bomb she was carrying to manoeuvres at Langley Field, Va., exploded at Newport News, Va. Only the fact that the bag was filled with non-explosive helium instead of hydrogen saved the lives of any of her crew of five. Master Sergeant William E. Fitch was one of the wounded.

Who Are "Toplis And Harding, Adjusters?"

When a big jewelry loss occurs in a great many instances the name of "Toplis & Harding, adjusters," appears in connection with it. This has happened so often that agents and brokers have frequenly asked, "Who are Toplis & Harding?"

To answer the question in a sentence, this is an English firm of adjusters, established way back in 1790. Some of the most sensational jewelry loss stories have never been printed and many nearculprits depend for their respectability on the secrecy of the Toplis & Harding records.

SPECIALISE IN SPECIAL COVER ADJUSTING

Although jewelry loss adjusting is a large part of the work of Toplis & Harding—possibly the largest part—they handle every conceivable kind of loss, especially in the field of special covers for foreign insurers. When radium came into general use for medical purposes, it was an excellent example of the special cover risk—very high value and subject to special hazards of being lost or stolen because great values were concentrated in a very small object. It requires technical experts to handle such losses and some dramatic experiences have been encountered in radium claims cases. Here is an actual case.

A hospital nurse was cleaning up after an operation. There were soiled bandages, used gauze —the usual litter following an operation—and $5,000 worth of radium. It was all dumped into the sanitary waste can and in due course was taken to the basement and burned in a furnace.

The loss of the radium was not discovered until the following day. The hospital notified its insurance broker as the radium was insured, of course. This insurance office sent an S. O. S. to the manager of Toplis & Harding.

"It's dead loss," said the broker, reciting the circumstances of the case.

"Not yet," said Mr. Luttrell. He had had radium claims before. He put an adjuster on the job at once. This man wasted no time interviewing the resident surgeon or the superintendent of the hospital. He started right away to cultivate the ashman. An embargo was put on the ashes until the arrival of a radium expert with a special instrument for the detection of radium. With the aid of several high-priced men the ashes were carefully gone over in small quantities with the electroscope and the radium finally found. There have been other cases where radium has been thrown down the sink and recovered in traps in the plumbing with the aid of an electroscope.

IN TOUCH WITH PROMINENT PEOPLE

Handling these special cover losses has brought Toplis & Harding in touch with the leading professional people of the country, prominent society leaders, scientists and artists. The jewelers' block policy form, under which the big jewelry dealers are insured, is a remarkable document. The assured is covered for any possible contingency involving loss, breakage or damage. Any loss or damage in the usual handling of the jeweler's stock, also shipments to customers or dealers, is included. It is a very broad form of protection and especially suited to the needs of the jewelry trade.

FIRM 135 YEARS OLD

Toplis & Harding is an old English firm of adjusters, which was established in 1790. There hasn't been any Toplis in the business for a hundred years, more or less. The head of the business in England is Graham Harding, who is the fourth or fifth generation from the founder of the business. It is a remarkable organisation of adjusters with offices in all parts of the world. The head office is in Old Jewry, London, and there are sub-offices throughout Great Britain.

In France alone the firm has five branches and there are offices in all European countries, with some in such out of the way places as Egypt, India, Ceylon, Japan and China. In America there are six main branch offices —New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The agents in Shanghai for this old established firm are L. Moore and Co., auctioneers.

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U. S. Railroads Set Seven New Records

Additions To Transportation Equipment Made Achievement Possible

Seven new high records for all time were established by the railroads in the handling, without car shortage or congestion of this year's freight traffic, according to a report of the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association.

Additions to railroad plants and improvement in operation, brought about through large financial expenditures, and a speeding up in the movement of freight and greater efficiency in operation were given as reasons for the unusual achievement of the roads in handling the enormous volume of traffic offered them by shippers this year.

The report also paid tribute to the activities of the various shippers' regional advisory boards, declaring that the co-operation secured through the functioning of these organizations was a large factor in bringing about the very gratifying results.

The seven new high records established by the railroads were:

The loading in the week of October 25 of 1,112,345 cars with revenue freight, exceeding the former peak by 14,852 cars;

The loading in the same week of 72,474 cars with grain and grain products;

The loading of 159,617 cars of merchandise and less than carload lots in the week of October 11;

422,890 cars of miscellaneous freight in the week of October 25;

The moving of 1,030,211 cars on October 15, the greatest movement for any one day;

A new record in respect to the number of surplus freight cars and serviceable locomotives in storage when loading of revenue freight was in excess of 1,000,000 cars a week;

31,700,789 cars loaded with all commodities, excluding coal, coke and ore.

The day of drawing of our Christmas Raffle will take place soon
The Siberian Jewellery Store

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 24, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924	1923
	Mex. $	Mex. $
Gross Receipts	87,438.91	76,896.51
Less by currency depreciation	44,097.76	33,339.92
Effective Receipts	43,472.85	43,256.59
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	51.37	44.72
Car Miles run	119,853	115,079
Passengers Carried	2,394,560	2,695,615

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. $1180 B.
Chartered	£20½ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	£23¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	$71 S.
Bank of East Asia	H. $100 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 484
Union of Canton	H$257 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 28½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 500
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H$1450 P
Hongkong Fire	H. $695 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. $120 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$58
"Shell"	£7/ B.
Whal Tug ord.	Tls. 92½ B.
Whal Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ld.	H$36
Star Ferry	H.$126½
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$59 S.
Union Waterboat	H.$185½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼
Oriental Cons.	16/9 S.
Raub	H.$3
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 168½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$214 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Prof.	Tls. 55
A.-French Land	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 130 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 B.
Humphreys	H.$21 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old	H. 18¼ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$18 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$108
Raven Trust Co. (ord).	G.$10
do (Pref).	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Pref)	Tls. 188
E-wo (ord.)	H.$12 B.
Lane-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.50 B.
Whal Cotton Old	Tls. 59 B.
Whal Cotton New	Tls. 32½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	H.$92 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old 183½ B.
do	Tls. 6¼ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 22 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10.50 B.
Loans	Tls. 7¼ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Whal Sumatra	Tls. 174 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	35½
Llewelyn	
Lane Crawford	$104 B.
Mosque	$5 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR
Watson (new)	H.$12
Weeks	$8
American Drug Co.	$40
Borden and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Bims	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8¾ B.
Anglo-Luton	Tls. 3.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19½
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.30 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6 B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.32½ B
Consolidated	Tls. 3¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½
Bula Kalumpang	Tls. 10½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¾
Kali Gilderes	Tls. 14
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 5 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.90 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18½ B.
Krokop	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sepah	Tls. 3¼ B.
Samaragas	Tls.0.87½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.20 B.
Semampa	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.90 B.
Whal Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
Whal Malay pref.	Tls. 8¼
Sungei	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Durt.	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.37½
Whal Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B
Whal Seramban	Tls. 0.75½ B
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.68½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40
Tianghoe	Tls. 4.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
G. C. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 295
Unity Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Whal Mercury	Tls. 50
Whal Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
Whal Waterwork Pf.	Tls. 165 B.
Whal Waterwork B.	Tls. 165 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$49¾ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$49¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	Tls. 55 B
Dairy Farm	H.$ 24½ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$19¼
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$19¼
China Lights Old	H. $18 B.
China Lights New	H. $19½ B.
Peak Tways Old	H. $30 S.
Peak Tways New	H.$11½ S.

Japanese Foreign Trade Shows Gains

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec 27.—The Department of Finance reports that up to the 25th for the current month, Japan's foreign trade amounted to Y 146,525,000 in exports and Y 154,166,000 in imports the balance being Y 7,641,-000 in favor of imports, and that the total amount of Japan's foreign trade since the beginning of the present year is Y 1,773,147,-000 in exports and Y 2,420,424,-000 in imports, the latter exceeding the former to the amount of Y 647,277,000.

As compared with last year, the above figures show that Japan's foreign trade has increased by Y 325,396,000 in exports and Y 448,193,000 in imports.

Men-Of-War In Port

H.W.Y.K.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
B.J.	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat
1C	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
1C	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
J.N.B.	Ataka	Jap. Cruiser
B.B.W.	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser
I.C.	Allais	Fr. Gun-boat
W.J.W.	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
SF	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
SB	Libia	It. Cruiser
I.C.	Pope	Am. Gun-boat
B.B.W.	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/11/32—Tls. 6.35 at 738—$.69
G.$100 at 71½—Tls. 134.22

738—131.83

Ch. Dollars market rate 7405
Native Interest 10
Shanghai Gold 253.50
Copper Cash 278,605
Bar Silver 32 1/10
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 87.25
New York on London 472%
London
Telegraphic Transfer 21%
Demand 3/3 1/16
New York:
Telegraphic 74¼
Demand 74⅛

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 73⅞
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3/11
Demand buying on London 3/2 3/8

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.25—1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.79—1 Tael
It. Lire 8.34—1 Yen

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.—Shai $132.68
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.58
Fcs. 100.00—Shai $9.92
Yen. 100.00—Shai $70.31

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $179.10
Stg. 1.0.—Shai $8.40
Fcs. 100.00—Shai $9.63
Yen. 100.00—Shai $65.40

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	75.60	75.60
7th Year 6%	67.80	68.00
9th Year 6%	86.60	87.00
6% Consolidated	71.40	71.35
7% Consolidated	74.50	74.50
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	25.50	25.25

Today is Settlement Day.

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.50
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.00
Ewo Mills (ord.) Tls. 12.60
China General Omnibus Tls. 10.00
Unity Dairy Tls. 10.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.95
Anglo Javas Tls. 3.90
Batu Anams Tls. 1.15 March
Chengs (200 shares) Tls. 0.85
Chemors Tls. 1.87½ March
Java Consolidated Tls. 17.00 March
Dominions Tls. 3.05 March
Java Consolidated Tls. 17.00 March
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.25
Padangs Tls. 5.50 - 5.60
Samarangas Tls. 0.89
Shanghai Serambans Tls. 0.80 March
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.10 March
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 190.00 March
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.75

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 23.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 10.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) Tls. 12.10
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 180.00
Chengs Tls. 0.90
Consolidated Tls. 3.20 Jan.
Kroewoeks Tls. 20.00 March
Padangs Tls. 5.50
Samagaras Tls. 0.90: 0.92½ Cash
1.00 March
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.95

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1924

OFFICIAL

New Amherst Tls. 0.40
Tebongs Tls. 1.60
Chengs Tls. 0.87½
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.92½
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.92½

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 77
Chengs Tls. 0.85
Samagagas Tls. 0.90
Langkats Comb Tls. 23.25
American Club 8% debs Tls. 100
Shei Loan Tls. 7.60
Sha. Docks Tls. 112 March
Yangtsze Ins. $40

Warmth Of Blanket Is Determined

U.S. Bureau Of Standards In Test Analyzes Worth Of Wool And Cotton

Washington, D.C., Nov. 29,—How warm is a blanket? The Bureau of Standards has investigated this important, if homely question, and tonight announced the results.

First, as many have suspected, closeness of weave rather than thickness, controls blanket warmth. That is especially true when blankets are for use indoors. Putting it scientifically, the bureau announcement said that "the greatest resistance to heat flow (by a blanket) in still air was given by a blanket having a density of 0.0835 grams per cubic centimeter."

A heavy, thick blanket isn't so warm, because, the bureau said "heat escapes by conduction, along the fibers," while the looser weaves in blankets lost much heat through interstices.

Since the warmth of a blanket depends upon how much and how long it can imprison and hold still in its texture the original air content, the bureau said that cotton and wool both had advantages as textile material for making blankets. Cotton with sheets, indoors was likely to be better, it was said, and wool outdoors, but "no significant difference in heat resistance to passage of air or moisture" was found between the two materials.

Culty Dairy Co. Made A Small Profit Last Year

But Most Of It Was Represented By The Sale Of A Parcel Of Land

Speaking at the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. Peebles, chairman, stated that an increase of sales and economies in working costs, which he forecasted last year, had borne out expectations, but while it might be possible to effect further minor economies during the current year, they could not expect their sales to show much further increase until they enlarged the herd substantially. The herd at the close of the year, said Mr. Reebles, including bulls, calves, and heifers, amounted to 294 head, practically the same as last year (284). But although the herd had not increased in numbers, it had improved in quality. By pursuing the policy of drastic elimination of unprofitable animals, and of veterinary cases unfit for milk production, they had built up a herd of very high quality. Deaths and discards numbered 56 during the year; these were replaced by dairy bred stock of good quality. No epidemic diseases gained foothold in the Dairy during the year.

Mr. Peebles also said:—"The dairy premises, plant, and equipment have been maintained in good condition, and various additions and improvements have made during the year. A new open straw shed capable of holding two months' supply has been erected. Housing for an electric transformer sub-station has been built, the equipment being installed therein at the expense of the French Tramways and Electric Light Company. This installation ensures the dairy obtaining a very much larger power supply than previously. A new water main has been laid down. The refrigerating and ice making plant has been improved by the addition of an auxiliary 35 H.P. electric motor, a battery of 24 Berkfeld candle filters, and extra cold storage space. Dairy Plant in the milk rooms has been reorganised, and brought up to date by the addition of a new large capacity milk cooler using water and refrigerated brine, a power-driven bottle filling and capping machine, and a new De Laval separator. Bottle and can washing arrangements have also been improved. The Dairy is now employing solely what are called "Common Sense" milk bottles of American standard capacity, each bottle bearing an inscription as to its net contents."

The profit and loss account of the Company for the year, showed a balance of net profit of Tls. 2,565.75, of which, however, Tls. 2,171.43 was attributable to sale of land, the small remaining portion of the dairy's former site on Route Doumer having now been sold.

The meeting was held at the offices of Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., secretaries and general managers; the Chairman was supported by Dr. E. L. Marsh, and Messrs. M. Reader Harris and G. M. W. Hummel, directors. The total number of shares represented was 6,135 shares, and six shareholders were present personally.

Mr. H. V. Hummel, represented the secretaries and general managers, and acted as secretary to the meeting.

Mr. G. M. W. Hummel, Dr. E. L. Marsh, and Mr. M. Reader Harris were re-elected directors; Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Taels 200 per annum.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 22, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	26-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackeral	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Sami	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	50-60
Pheasant	"	$0-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	20-22
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	60-80
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Persimmons	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pamelows	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peehoes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
VEGETABLES		
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-14
Celery	per bunch	6-10
Cucumberg	per lb.	12-15
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-a
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Peas	"	none
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70
MILK		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Mouse Coal	per ton	$23.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully paid)	Roubles. 55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,00
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kap Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
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London Office:
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Shanghai Branch
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Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920
Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund .. $ 6,033,345.41
Head Office: Peking

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22 The Bund
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Reserve Fund (1-6-24.) ..69,500,000.00
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E. ARDAYN,
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Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
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G. H. STITT, Manager.

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Established 1824
Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
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W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

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(Peking & Kiangse Rds.)

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Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
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France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque Italo Belge.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers office Central 5094.
W. A. STERLING, Joint Manager. U. M. TAVELLA, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 250,000
SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1920 Manager's Office
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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

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Weather Reports

Dec. 28.—Low pressures in Eastern Mongolia and in Manchuria; the barometer in lower Yangtse Valley is also slowly falling all during the day. The Sly winds to the North of the Formosa Strait are veering on Chihli to the NW. Very fine weather and very mild in our Valley. Overcast at Hongkong, on southern Formosa and over the Philippines.

Dec. 29.—Very fine weather with slight mist and dampness. The pressure is increasing and the wind has veered to the NW.

Dec. 30.—Fine and cool weather. Unsteady winds with local calms on the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Moderate monsoon in the South.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg of Shanghai announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Frederick Boorman of Shanghai.

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DEATH

COLLACO.—On Dec. 29th, 1924, Ethelberto Antonio Collaco—beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collaco, in his 15th year. Funeral services will be held today, December 30th at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 4 p.m. and at the Bubbling Well Cemetry, at 5 p.m.

Hongkong & Macau papers please copy.

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When The Soldiers Refuse To Take Orders

FOR a period of ten days, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, ousted tuchun of Kiangsu Province, remained in Nanking trying in every way possible to induce his former loyal troops scattered over this province to rally to his defence. But he worked in vain. Formerly loyal commanders in Shanghai, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang and elsewhere refused to move although trains waited on the railroad tracks to transport them and their troops to Nanking.

At Soochow, the soldiers finally held a meeting, voted their officers out of office and elected a new commander. The same thing happened here with one detachment of troops soon after the close of the recent war. These reports of rebellions inside of the forces of the major commanders probably are the most significant developments of the military situation in present-day China and as such constitute about the only ray of hope in the general situation.

According to the recent report of one of the correspondents of *The China Press* in Szechuen Province, in spite of the fact that one general claims to be the supreme commander of the province, the facts in the case are that the province is controlled by about eight generals who control little districts and levy and collect their own taxes for the support of their armies.

Thus it would seem that the end of militarism in China is approaching and not due to any outside pressure. Militarism apparently is breaking up in China through the pressure of its own weight and through the increasing intelligence of the soldiers themselves who are beginning to question the meaning of it all, and to wonder what they are getting out of it.

A few days ago a former tuchun of a wealthy province slipped out of his headquarters at night, got on a boat and sneaked into a foreign concession. For several years this man had supreme power in his domain and in that time forced the people of the province to accept a note issue of several millions of dollars which had absolutely no backing except the bayonets on the guns in the hands of his troops. He paid his soldiers in the worthless currency and the troops in turn forced the shopkeepers to accept the paper for supplies. The Governor, through his agents, quietly cornered practically all of the silver in the province and quietly shipped it to Chinese and foreign banks in the settlements, where it was deposited to his personal account. Then when conditions got too warm, the general himself slipped out and went to reside in the settlement where a residence had been prepared in advance for his occupancy.

This incident is typical of happenings all over China and it is needless to remark that it would require considerable persuasion to induce the people of that province to again accept another military man as governor. In other words, the militarists are destroying their own cause through corruption and inefficiency and the Chinese people—soldiers as well as civilians—are beginning to learn the bitter truth, that they must finally pay the bills. Hence, why submit to it? And the answer to it all is refusal and rebellion and ultimately submission to a central authority which may hold out some hope of relief.

Unfortunately the last people in the land to learn the lesson apparently are the members of the chambers of commerce and native bankers. Still we have reports of their submission to blackmail and the handing over of large sums to the militarists to save their towns from being looted. But there is no end to the blackmail once submitted to. Here at Shanghai for instance the Chamber of Commerce paid one gang of militarists to get out. Then it had to pay the new crowd which came in without funds and for several weeks now it has been paying two rival groups to keep the peace. There is no calculating the amount of money which the Chinese merchants in this city have paid out to blackmailing military commanders who are of no earthly use to the country from the standpoint of national protection.

And in this connection, the reported action of the Chamber of Commerce at Soochow last week may point the way to some relief. Marshal Chi, it seems, sent down word to Soochow that he needed $30,000 to pay his troops. As soon as it got out that the Chamber of of Commerce was planning to raise the money, the petty officers in control of Chi's troops at Soochow called on the Chamber and said that if any money was being raised to pay troops, that there was no need of sending it to Nanking. After considerable deliberation the Chamber of Commerce decided to follow the suggestion and the troops at Soochow are reported to have got the money, thus eliminating the "middleman" or otherwise Tuchun at the provincial capital.

If the chambers of commerce and native bankers would now follow the precedent which is being set by the soldiers themselves and the people generally, the whole military business might be eliminated. Then there might be some chance for a national conference to settle the internal troubles and bring peace to the Republic.

The Importance Of Cologne

THE decision of the Conference of Ambassadors with regard to the non-evacuation of Cologne is the most striking development in the European political situation since the publication of the Dawes report, and withal not an encouraging one. We have from time to time seen indicated in the foreign Press that there was certain ground for suspicion that the German Government and military party was not so whole-heartedly engaged in fulfilling the terms of the treaty as would ensure complete satisfaction to the other contracting parties to that interesting, if somewhat imperfect, document. The resumption of military inspection in the latter months of this year alone tends to prove that the Allies had serious reasons for re-instituting this method of surveillance, and the chief of those must have been the belief that Germany was evading the obligations which she took upon herself when eventually she was forced to accept peace. In the meantime the insistence of the Allies on the destruction of the German plant for the manufacture of Zeppelins, roused some unfavorable criticism especially after the flight of the enormous craft delivered to America but recent events have shown that opposition was not entirely well-founded.

In view of the weightiness of the decision thus arrived at, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that matters may be far more serious than would ordinarily appear, for it is scarcely to be believed that such a decision could possibly have been reached without the gravest consideration of most compelling reasons. In some circumstances it would be possible to believe that a decision of such a nature would pave the way for a breach of relations, if not an actual outbreak of hostilities. And if Germany had made sufficient headway in the preparations for military action which have now been laid bare, it is conceivable that some such drastic step might very well be taken, and in any event it would seem if the *Vossische Zeitung's* attitude correctly interprets feeling in Germany, that the ultimate success of the Dawes plan will depend upon a withdrawal of this decision. That, however, is a contingency which cannot have been unforeseen by the Conference, one which must already have been recognised by the Allied Governments. If the German government has been engaged in military preparations exceeding those required by the ordinary maintenance of peace within its domestic jurisdiction, if it has perfected the arrangements for the formation of a General Staff, and has been making preparations for the hasty manufacture of guns, there can be only one interpretation of these facts and that interpretation naturally has called for Allied action.

It is not the first instance of recalcitrancy on the part of Germany and we do not entirely blame them for that. The obvious duty of the German government is to wrest as many advantages as possible out of each phase of the execution of the Peace Treaty, and the government would probably be guilty of a neglect of its duty to its constituents did it fail to do so. But from the Allied point of view, a point of view which must necessarily insist upon the complete fulfilment of treaty obligations, such tactics cannot be countenanced, otherwise the whole Peace as well as the Dawes Financial Plan falls down.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

ANOTHER CHINESE WAR OVER

(New York Sun)

The army of General Wu, caught between the forces of the Manchurian leader, General Chang Tso-lin, in the east and the army under the command of the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang in the west, has ceased operations and its commander is making an effort to have his troops transferred from the fighting zone to his own central Chinese province. An armistice has been arranged by the three leaders for negotiations looking forward to peace and the future control of the Central Government.

The stroke that brought about the overthrow of General Wu was the Christian General's recent descent upon Peking and his ousting of the Chinese President. It was a bloodless revolution; Tsao Kun remained in the palace and has had apparently freedom of action. A Cabinet selected by his enemies, however, has taken charge of affairs at Peking. With the characteristic humility of the defeated Chinese politician, he has announced that he has been unable to fulfill the wishes of the people and "it is necessary that he resign in favor of a more capable person."

Tsao Kun's successor is very likely to be Tuan Chi-jui, a former Premier and War Minister. He is considered one of the ablest men of the clique which is now in the ascendancy at Peking. He is known to be favorable to Japan, in fact, his strong leaning upon the advice of the Japanese Government was the cause of his removal from office two years ago. With Tuan as President and the Manchurian war lord Chang, as the dominant military power the influence of Tokio will be stronger than it has been for years.

Although General Wu has been defeated his course will probably be a deciding factor in China's future. The West has had more faith in his ability to bring order out of the chaotic conditions in China than in the ability of any other of the Chinese leaders. He has appeared more unselfish in his plans and has shown a better grasp of the needs of China than his enemies have. He has opposed the Japanese influence and has sought for a union among the chief tuchuns which would bring unity in the north and the eventual assimilation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's southern republic.

If a real cooperation can be secured in the negotiation following the armistice there is a chance for China to settle down to peace and work out her own salvation.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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FURTHER VIEWS ON THE RETURNED STUDENT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: From time to time, the question of the Returned Students has caused much discussion among Chinese; but the general criticism is that the returned students after they have been inspired with the best of Western civilisation do not help China after their return. I think the blame is to be put on both sides, that is, on the returned students themselves and on the Chinese government. To put the blame entirely on one side is not just.

First of all, the Chinese government, at present, is not using men of talents. These students who return from the West after several years of training find there is no opportunity for them. They do, as I have seen many students, send in their applications applying for some positions in the government, but they are politely answered by a vague reply. As a result, they are obliged to seek teaching jobs in order to earn their living. All the work that they were prepared for become fruitless and their whole lifes become cheerless. In other words, there are many returned students with technical knowledge; but the only thing lacking is the opportunity.

But, on the other hand, it is also the returned students' own fault. I have seen many students that before they went abroad were very active in Chinese affairs. They criticised the government policy in this way and in that way, and, sometimes, even went so far as being anxious to take part in some discussions of Chinese international problems; but, as soon as they returned to China, the first thing was to seek for some positions—that is to earn money for their living. They are no longer so active as before; their criticism of some government affairs can no longer be seen or heard. This is the general weakness of the returned students. With this weakness in mind, of course, we cannot expect them to do much work for China.

It seems to me that the responsibility of the returned students toward our country is greater than ours. There are many ways for them to render service for China, but one thing that all returned students should do is to form "a strong political party." The function of this party is not for criticising the past events or for discussing the future ones, but it should develop itself (to such a stage as to be able to formulate some policy for our government; it should not only formulate the policy for our government, but it should develop itself to such a stage as to control the whole government affairs. This party should organise not only for those who have studied political science, but should have several branches. It might have a branch party for formulating a constructive plan for the Chinese railways. It might have another branch party for formulating plans for Chinese agricultural reforms. In other words, what they should do after returning should not be solely to earn money, but they should, at least, spend part of their time forming a strong party aiming to control the whole government affairs. If this party is properly formed, it means also the extension of their usefulness.

This kind of party is not a new thing in Europe or in America. In America, England, Germany and France, we find the young people are always very active in the government affairs, but it is different in China. A man of ability cannot come in touch of the government affairs until he reaches his old age. What China needs today, as I believe, is a well organised party which can get the support of the public and which can formulate and control both politics and the legislature. If these returned students could form a party properly, this might be the beginning of real party system in China. Of course, this party may consist of all those who are interested in Chinese affairs.

The present tendency seems to me that the students (in general) have used their activity in a wrong way. Instead of starting to organise a strong, real, party in China, they start an Anti-Christian Movement. I do not think there will be any benefit from this movement. Furthermore, this movement is in conflict with our Provisional Constitution of 1913. According to the constitution, everybody has religious freedom. What right do they have to start some movement against other's freedom! These students should cease to do such mean things and should use their activity on other lines.

By this writing, I hope that all returned students as well as those who have an ambition to improve the Chinese present situation, will take my suggestion into consideration.

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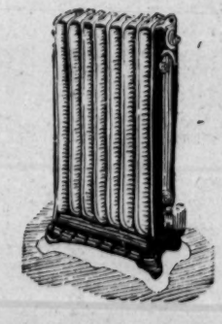

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By George McManus

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WELL-DID YOU SEE DUGAN AN WHAT DID HE SAY?
YEP-I HAD A LONG TALK WITH HIM!
WELL-WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT CALLIN' OFF THE BET.
BY GOLLY-!
I FORGOT TO ASK HIM ABOUT THAT-
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GEO MCMANUS

The Battle With Old Age

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Dr. Raoul Baudet, surgeon-in-chief at the Bichat Hospital in Paris, has made some plain and useful statements about the results and the possibilities of the attack now being made on old age and senile decay by way of the endocrine and other glands. He does not deny that almost magical consequences often follow the employment of the gland treatment, both by "grafting" and by injection, but he throws a little, perhaps needed, "cold water" on the popular belief that medical science is now able to turn back the hands on the dial of human life.

"In very particular, but relatively frequent, cases;" he says, 'opotherapy and grafting have given marvelous results, with both animals and man, results so clear, so striking, so peremptory that one has been able to apply to them the term rajeunissement (growing young again). But this word, alas! it must be understood, is only an image, a beautiful image.

"Opotheraphy and grafting do away with certain vexatious troubles of old age, certain bodily fatigues of the brain and of the heart—which is admirable. But to pretend that in giving to a man of sixty-five all the vigor that one possesses at forty these treatments are going to prolong his life by twenty-five years, and enable him to commence a new existence—who of you will believe that?

"Undoubtedly the new medications may happily replace some deficient organ whose functioning has been suspended by premature ageing; but to affirm that in effacing a little of the rust of senility they can also retard the approach of death is to push a little too far the enthusiasm for these new sciences, which are so full of promise for the future."

Dr. Baudet particularizes with reference to the cases in which the new treatment may produce excellent results. They belong to what he calls "partial old age" (vieillesses partielles). "By that I mean that with certain old persons the greater part of their organs have remained young, while certain endocrinal glands have given way and provoked the common signs of senility. I say signs of senility because these things are observed especially among the young old, the premature old, about the sixtieth year, for example."

These particular cases are distinguished from those of "total old age," in which nearly all the organs are altered, or have had their power of functioning diminished. Total old age, says Dr. Baudet, is not the result, merely of insufficience of the endocrine glands, but is produced by a slow and simultaneous intoxication of all the organs, endocrinian or other. This "fatal march of old age," he thinks, cannot be arrested by the new treatments, which, though they may ameliorate the senile state, are unable to put an end to it.

However, while uttering these cautions, the doctor quotes—though with the skepticism to be expected from his other statements—the more optimistic views of the Rumanian savants, Parhon and Kahane, who say:

"As to the question whether old age is theoretically curable, we are of the opinion that nothing, at present, authorizes a negative response."

(That, remarks Dr. Baudet is the same as saying that old age can be avoided).

"On the contrary," continue the Roumanian doctors, "certain facts tend to prove the possibility for the cells, and even for organisms differentiated and arrived at a certain stage of their evolution, to go back, so to speak, up the current of that evolution."

(Which means to say, notes Dr. Baudet, that they can grow young again, and of that he would be willing to be convinced).

It is a fascinating subject, even for young people, for they know that their turn to grow old is inevitably coming, and in such a matter it is never too soon to begin to learn.

Perhaps the strongest argument of the optimist is that which runs as follows: Certain metazoans live indefinitely if from time to time the liquid in which they are cultivated is changed, thereby bringing new nutritive material to them, and getting rid of their waste products. Now, we too exist in a liquid medium, the blood and the lymph, from which our cells draw their aliment, but which they poison with their waste products. The glands supply the ailment, and if they fail we are now able artificially to recruit them. It only remains to renew the purity of the life fluid by getting rid, from time to time, of the waste. Then we might hold up our proud heads with the humble metazoans and say: "We, too, are physically immortal!"

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

If You Have Two Children, Be Thankful Because You Can Put Them Both In Middy Suits

"Our tars are too gallant to feel annoyed," writes Planche, authority on British costume, "by the information that their long-cherished uniform was first worn by a lady."

He then proceeds to explain that in 1784, when George II was trying to decide on some suitable and attractive uniform for the royal navy, he met the Duchess of Bedford on horseback in a riding habit of blue, faced with white. He was charmed with the sight of this smart costume so becomingly worn, and forthwith gave orders for a naval uniform of dark blue with white. What a difference it would have made if the charming duchess had been wearing shutter green faced with cranberry red! But then perhaps the king would not have found her so attractive.

At any rate dark blue and white became the uniform of the British navy and from thence have been adopted by navies all around the world.

Sailor suits, so called, have been worn by little boys and girls for some time, and now there seems to be a revival of interest in this sort of juvenile attire. The fact is that all the pictures of the Prince of Wales in childhood—or almost all of them—show him in sailor suits. Likewise it has been observed recently by those who have been most interested in the recent visit of the prince to this country that members of the British royal family and aristocracy generally appear in their picture to be wearing sailor suits.

A shop dealing extensively in children's clothes emphasised this fact recently and other shops offer sailor suits that are said to resemble those worn by the English royal children.

Sailor suits are worn by boys as young as two and as old as ten, though for little girls the smallest size seems to four years. Many mothers like to dress their entire family of children in sailor suits of the same type. If you are not averse to putting your children in wool there are navy blue serge suits for both girls and boys—the same sort of blouse being worn with either trousers or skirt. In wash materials the same style suits may be had in navy blue or in white, the white often being made with broadcloth sailor collar and cuffs.

Like sister, like brother. In other words, it is a fad worth following to dress the small daughter and son alike, in white middies and blue serge trousers or skirt.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW

Squirrel

Though the squirrel is found abundantly in the United States, the pelt of this animal is practically valueless from the furrier's point of view. Not only is the color of the fur unsatisfactory, but the pelt is far too tender.

Not so long ago squirrel was looked upon as one of the less expensive furs. It was used more for children's fur sets than anything else, but now it is ranked with mink, sable, seal and other of the high-quality furs. At the present time the squirrel that is most highly prized is the one that shows a clear, blue-gray color, unflecked with red, and it is this type of fur only that is left undyed. Formerly, we are told by fur experts, the darker gray skin somewhat streaked with red was valued most highly. Though such skins now are just as silky and in every way as fine as the pure blue-gray ones, they are never left in the natural shade, but are dyed to some darker shade that will cover the red streaks. Who knows but we may go back to the reddish-streaked squirrel skins before long?

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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Are You, Mr. Employer, Merely a Boss or a Friend to Your Employees

Mr. Boss, if you would take the time you might do a lot to direct the life course of the young men who are employed in your place of business.

Aside from getting a good day's work out of them, how much thought do you give to the young folk in your employ?

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C. 4234	Havre Maru	Dec. 30	Jan. 4

From KOBE

N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 26	Dec. 28
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru*	Dec. 26	Dec. 30
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru*	Dec 31	Jan. 4
C. 4881	Elpenor	Dec. 27	Jan. 5

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 24		Dec. 30
N. 1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 30
N. 1155	Yamashiro	Dec. 25		Dec. 31
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 25	Osaka Dec. 26	Dec. 31
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Del. 17		Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 8755	Tjikini	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
C. 8755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

C. 2510	Talma	Dec. 22	Jan. 15
N. 1155	Wakasa Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 16
C. 241	Namsang	Dec. 26	Jan. 18

From BOMBAY

C. 2510	Takada	—	H'kong Dec. 27	Dec. 30
C. 2510	Sicilia*	Dec. 9	H'kong Dec. 30	Jan. 2
C. 2510	Sardinia*	Jan. 6		Jan. 27

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Dec. 25	H'kong Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Dec. 30		Jan. 6
C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Waising	Dec. 27	(From S'tow)	Dec. 30
C. 241	Fausang	Dec. 27	(From H'kong)	Dec. 30
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 25	(From H'kong)	Dec. 30
C. 4881	Lachow	Dec. 27	(From H'kong)	Dec. 30
C. 241	Fooching	Dec. 28	(From H'kong)	Jan. 1
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 28	(From H'kong)	Jan. 1
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 28	(From H'kong)	Jan. 1
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 30	(From H'kong)	Jan. 3

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From DAIREN

C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 26	C'foo Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 4209	Saikio Maru*	Dec. 28	Ta'tao Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Jan. 21		Jan. 5

From CHINWANGTAO

C. 317	Toyei Maru	Dec. 27	Dec. 31
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 24	Jan. 1

From TIENTSIN

C. 4881	Hupeh	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
C. 241	Kiusang	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
C. 4881	Shantien	Dec. 29	Jan. 1
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 29	Jan. 1

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 31	Jan. 2

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Siowo	Dec. 28	K'kiang Dec. 29 Dec. 30
C. 4881	Kiangan	Dec. 27	K'kiang Dec. 28 Dec. 31
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 28	K'kiang Dec. 29 Dec. 31
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 29 Jan. 1
C. 144	Kiangtu	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
C. 4881	Nganking	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
C. 144	Kiangteen	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
N. 1155	Yohyang Maru	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
C. 144	Kiangsaun	Dec. 31	Jan. 3
C. 241	Kuiwo	Dec. 31	Jan. 3
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 31	Jan. 3
C. —	Tachang Maru	Dec. 31	Jan. 3

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Ningshao, Hsin Ningshao, Whangpoo, Hwancheng, Kiangching, Feiching, Kiangshan, Kiangwah, Hsinfung, Ningshic, Tehsieng, Sangyang Maru, Kyodo Maru, Fukuen Maru, Automedon, Shukwang, Silvershell, Modemi, Sinkwo, Lusnyi, Chekiang, Szechuen, Yingchow, Carnarvonshire, Hsin Peking, Sunning, Wuhu, Tafoo Maru, Nakushio Maru, Tomashima Maru, President Madison, Meifoo, Tientsi Fukwang, Tatsuishi Maru, Rangoon Maru, Nikko Maru, Pearl Maru, Kenkon Maru, Kiangta, Tsingtao, Liangchow, Liendsing, Kinsaing, Shuncheong.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Kalping, Tungchow, Kungwo, Lucnyi, Teh Hsing, Sunning, Ningshin, Nanning, Hsin Kiangteen, Yungshin.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Jan. 3		Feb. 1
C. 4234	Alabama Maru	Jan. 7		Feb. 4
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 2328	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Feb. 4		Feb. 24
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Feb. 18		Mar. 10

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 11		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9
C. 5581	Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9		Feb. 24

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	(via Dairen)	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 31		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
C. 4881	Ixion	Jan. 5		
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 9		
C. 241	Colorado	Jan. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. van Buren	Jan. 16		Mar. 12
C. 659	Eastern Prince	Jan. 23		
C. 4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 30		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Elpenor	Dec. 31		Feb. 2
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 10
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		Feb. 15
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 20
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		Feb. 14
C. 241	City of Tokio	Jan. 9		Feb. 20
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10		Feb. 23
C. 446	Glentara	Jan. 18		Mar. 5
C. 2510	Kalyan	Jan. 20		Feb. 28

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		Feb. 24
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		Mar. 8

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 3816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For BREMEN

C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		

For ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	Ermland	Jan. 25		
C. 7208	F. Pisilow	Jan. 29		

For ANTWERP

C. 8755	Salawati	Jan. 22		
C. 8755	Olderkerk	Feb. 16		

For HAMBURG

C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 2		Feb. 16
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 4		Feb. 20
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 4		Feb. 23
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1	4 p.m.	Feb. 4
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	daylight	Feb. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 15		Feb. 19
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16		Feb. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Jan. 29		Mar. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30		Mar. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legazpi	Jan. 10	

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1	
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27	

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 2510	Takada	Dec. 31		Yokohama
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 31	6 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Bengal Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m.	Kobe
C. 2510	Kalyan	Jan. 2		Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Jan. 3	6.30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Haruna Maru	Jan. 3		Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Jan. 3	6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Jan. 5	8.30 a.m.	Kobe

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 30	daylight	Tientsin
C. 317	Kalping	Dec. 31		Chinwangtao
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Taingtao
C. 241	Lienhsing	Dec. 31	daylight	Tsinkiao
C. 4881	Chekiang	Jan. 1	2 p.m.	Tientsin
C. 241	Fausang	Jan. 1	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Wuhu	Jan. 1	daylight	Dairen
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Jan. 2	4 p.m.	Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 1520	Teh Hsing	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 4881	Lucnyi	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 241	Ksang	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangtung	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Jan. 1	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Jan. 1	Midnight
C. 4881	Yungkia	Jan. 2	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Jan. 3	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengkiang	Jan. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Jan. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Jan. 6	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Jan. 7	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 5057	Pres. Wilson	Jan. 3	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Jan. 4	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Chopaka	Jan. 8	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Jan. 14	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 30	noon	Canton
C. 144	Hsin Kiangteen	Dec. 30	4.30 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 1520	Yungshin	Dec. 30	4.30 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 30	morning	Canton
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 30	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Canton
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 31	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kashing	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Szechuen	Jan. 1	2 p.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Liangchow	Jan. 3	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Soochow	Jan. 4	daylight	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26

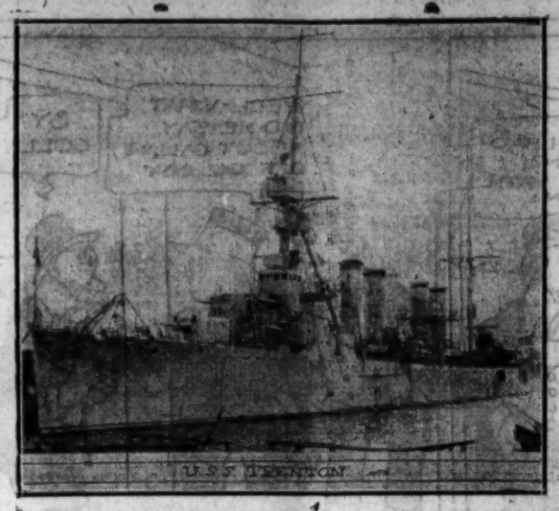
For INDIAN PORTS

C. 2510	Takada	Dec. 31	Calcutta
N. 1155	Tamba Maru	Jan. 6	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay
C. 2510	Sardinia	Feb. 14	Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Fukuen Maru, Carnarvonshire, Fukwang, Luenho, Wenchow, Nanning, Sunning, Tungchow, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao, Ningshin, Tsanglee Hacan, Tuckuo, Kiangwah, Suiyang Maru, Tomashima Maru.

THREE KILLED ON U. S. CRUISER.



Three men were killed in an explosion in the forward twin gun mount on the new 36-knot scout cruiser Trenton during target practice on the Southern drill grounds, off Cape Henry, Va. The cruiser, recently commissioned, was commanded by Captain E. C. Kalbfus.

SHIPPING OF WORLD BEGINS TO RECOVER

Poor Crops In Europe Necessitate Heavy Ocean Transport

Ever since last Autumn, the general condition of the world shipping industry has been reported recovering. This is claimed to be due to the final settlement of the reparations problem of Germany in the first place; the poor crops of agricultural products in Europe in the second place; and lastly to the shortage of the supply of daily necessities in European markets. Steamship companies thrive on Europe's ills.

There were moored vessels aggregating 5,360,000 tons, ending October 1 this year, throughout the world. As far as the tonnage of the idle vessels is concerned, this indicates a decline by 1,500,000 gross tons from that of the same period in the preceding year and by 3,900,000 gross tons from that of the same period of two years ago.

OPPOSITE VIEWS TAKEN

Consequently, experts on the subject claim that the condition of the world shipping has been on the recovery and that there will be no more moored vessels at all five years from now. This optimistic prediction, however, has been refuted by a group of other shipping experts. They assert that the present recovery is merely a temporary phenomenon due mostly to the recent poor crops of the agricultural products in Europe and that it will not last very long.

The wheat crop in Europe that year amounted to 1,509,000,000 bushels, it was estimated. The total amount of the crop thus indicates a decrease by 330,000,000 bushels from that of the past year. Approximately 530,000,000 bushels of wheat was consumed in European markets in the past year, while this year it is expected to amount to no less than 600,000,000 bushels. The wheat transportation from North America to European markets amounted to 8,800,000 tons in the past four months, showing an increase by 2,000,000 tons over that in the same period of last year.

COUNTERACT DECLINE HERE

Stimulated by the recent activity of shipping industry in the trans-Atlantic service, the Japanese shipping concerns have been allocating their vessels to wheat transportation from Canada to European markets. Although there has been not much change in the rate of transportation, yet they have been plying their vessels so as to react against the prevailing depression here.

A recent investigation on the tonnage of the vessels played in the nearsea service shows still 1,500,000 aggregate tons. It is generally believed, however, the prevailing condition would be reversed in the near future since the rate of forward contract has already started to rise.

TRANSATLANTIC FARES RISE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Lines Agree On Increases On First And Second Cabins

New York—According to cable dispatches received yesterday from Paris by the steamship companies regarding the meeting of the Transatlantic Passenger Conference in that city on Nov. 24, virtually all passenger rates have been increased except the round-trip excursion third-class fares, which have been decreased 20 per cent, except to continental points. The cabin and first-class rates will go into effect Jan. 1 and the third-class rates on Dec. 15, unless a change in date is agreed upon at the conference.

The first-class fares on the big liners like the Majestic and the Leviathan have been increased $15 on the minimum fares, while the rates on ship like the Aquitania and Olympic have had $10 put on to their minimum fares. The liners on Grades 4 and 5 will be increased $5 above the present minimum rate.

All grades of what are called cabin vessels—those only carrying that class and third—have been raised $15 on the minimum, including the prepaid tickets from this side. The second cabin fares on the big ship like the Leviathan and the Majestic will be raised $12.50 and these on liners like the Olympic and Aquitania increased $10 above the present minimum, while the rate on the older steamships carrying three classes of passengers like the Baltic and the Celtic will remain unchanged.

Passage on the large modern liners in the Scandinavian trade will be raised $15 above the minimum and the smaller steamship $10, including the prepaid tickets to bring relatives from Europe. Third class fares to Continental ports like Cherbourg, Antwerp, etc., will be advanced $12.50.

Round trip excursion fanes for third class passengers to the Continent will be $175 on the Majestic Aquitania, Leviathan and Olympic, $172 on the Homeric, Columbus and Mauretania and $174 on the French liner Paris.

In view of the fact that the steamship companies will have to pay 33 1-3 per cent. more for oil fuel in 1925 and on account of the increase in operating expenses next year they assert that they cannot afford to make any reduction in the first, second of cabin fares.

During the dull season in the transatlantic trade, which is in full swing now, there is keen competition among the steamship lines to capture what little trade there is. The cloak and suit buyers and fur buyers are well aware of this and take full advantage of it. They go from one office to the other, it is said, and demand an outside room, if not one with private bath, at the minimum fare. It is with a view to getting an extra $15 out of them that the companies have increased the first class minimum.

The increase in the rates of the "cabin" ships was justified, it was argued, because of the number of fine new first class passenger steamships which had been converted into the two-cabin class of ships, and the fares were even lower than those of the ordinary second cabin in the three-class ships.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Jan. 1, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. Paul Lecat.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 31, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Grant.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Jan. 1, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. Chengtu.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Jan. 1, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. Chekiang.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 28, Ord. 8 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Liangchow.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 30, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Lienhsing.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Jan. 6, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Taft.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Dec. 31, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Shanghai Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 30, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Nikko Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 31, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Grant.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 30, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Automedon.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Dec. 30, Ord. and Reg. 8 p.m. s.s. Preussen.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are despatched to Harbin every Thursday by train and will ordinarily connect with the Week-

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co. s.s. KUNGWO 1,635 Tons, Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tues. the Dec. 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGCHING, Capt. Yang, will leave on Tuesday midnight Dec. 30. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s s.s. Teh Hsing, Capt. Chih, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Santao, on Tuesday the Dec. 30, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company. Tel. Freight 1520 Passage 3288.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday midnight Dec. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 4,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday Dec. 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Capt. Allison, will sail for the above Mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Jan. 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 5, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to, JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241 Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Capt. Pellew will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at about midnight For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,737 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Ningshao Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at about 2.00 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH Capt. Philip, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CONSIGNEES' AND AGENTS' INDEX

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C. 144.—China Merchant's S. N. Co., 3 The Bund.
C. 311.—Barlow and Co., 4 Ezra Road.
C. 241.—Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.
C. 317.—Kailan Mining Administration 12 The Bund.
N. 376.—Russian Volunteer Fleet 1 Whangpu Road
C. 446.—Glen Line Eastern Agencies, 28 The Bund.
C. 659.—Furness (Far East) Ltd., 2 Peking Road.
C. 875.—H.M.H. Nemazee and Co., 64 Kiangse Road.
C. 886.—Gibb, Livingston and Co., 28 Jinkee Road.
C. 953.—Societa Anonyme Racine and Cie 2 Peking Road.
C. 987.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund.
N. 1155.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 3 N. Yangtsze Road.
C. 1466.—Columbia Pacific S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.
C. 1520.—Hoong-On S.S. Co., Ltd., 1 Szechuen Road.
C. 1881.—O. Thoresen and Co., 29 Szechuen Road.
C. 2098.—Hamburg-Amerika Line, 2 Canton Road.
C. 2510.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 2718.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road
C. 2725.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 28 Canton Road.
C. 3223.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha, 71 Szechuen Road.
C. 3816.—East Asiatic Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 4209.—Dairen Kisen Kaisha, 1 The Bund.
C. 4234.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha, 2 Canton Road.
C. 4784.—Holland-China Trading Co., 42 Kiangse Road.
C. 4881.—Butterfield and Swire, 21-33 French Bund.
C. 5017.—Struthers and Barry, 16 Jinkee Road.
C. 5057.—Pacific Mail S. N. Co., 10 Nanking Road.
C. 5643.—Ekman Foreign Agencies, 6 Kiangse Road.
C. 5581.—Canadian Pacific Steamships, 12 The Bund.
C. 6375.—Dollar Steamship Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 6373.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
C. 6556.—Hugo Stinnes Line, 53 Kiangse Road.
41 Szechuen Road.
C. 7208.—Melchers and Co., 19 Kiukiang Road.
C. 8412.—Richmers Line 4 Canton Road.
C. 8755.—Java China Japan Line, 41 Szechuen Road.

Passengers Arrived

Per. Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire which arrived from Vladivostock yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. Woo Pei Kuang, Mr Tuan Ki Tang, Mr. Tching Tzi Tsia, Mr. V. K. Bjerre.

Per. Glen Line s.s. Glenbeg from London which arrived here yesterday:—Mr. A. A. Pedersen, Mr. W. S. James, Mr. and Mrs

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp, via H'kong, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt

Macedonia	Jan. 6	Malwa	Mar. 3	Macedonia	Apr. 28
*Kalyan	Jan. 20	Kashgar	Mar. 17	†Sardinia	May 12
Morea	Feb. 3	Mantua	Mar. 31	Nagoya	May 16
Kashmir	Feb. 17	Karmala	Apr. 14	Morea	May 26

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Several Deaths Follow In Wake Of Cold Wave During Xmas Week

(*China Press Radio*)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The middle west which has been in the grip of zero weather most of the week today experienced a moderation of the weather while the cold moved to the Atlantic coast.

Several deaths followed in the wake of the Christmas cold. Western Canada is experiencing below zero weather in many sections. Strong gales are carrying the cold wave eastwards At Dawson City which is the coldest place reported the thermometer registered thirty-four degrees below zero. Prince Albert reported thirty below. Winnipeg twenty-two below and Ottawa four below.

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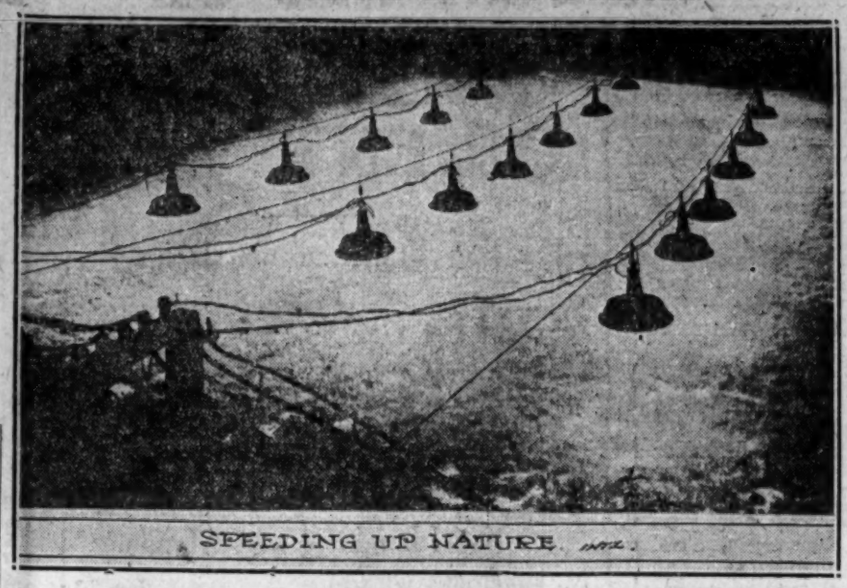

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Medical School At Hangchow Praised By Mission Chiefs

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Dec. 18.—Drs. Maxwell and Kirk of the Executive Secretary and President of the C. M. M. A. have just paid a visit to Hangchow to inspect the C. M. S. New Medical College and the work of the Hangchow Medical Mission. They were favorably impressed with the new school. The school was much finer than they anticipated and they had no idea of the immense amount of work that is being carried on by the mission with unfortunately a very small foreign staff at present. Two nurses are ill and Dr. and Mrs. Sergeant are in Shanghai undergoing the pasteur treatment, having been scratched by their cat which died of hydrophobia.

The days before Christmas at the hospitals are especially busy ones for Mrs. Main, who has hundreds to think of and provide for, and it takes a lot of time thinking out just the right thing that is most suitable for each. A doll and a bottle of sweets are nice for a little orphan girl, but not for a grown-up leper who prefers a muffler, and a piece of ham.

It is interesting to see some of the little ones who have been on their beds for months. How they brighten up when a toy is given to them! Some of them only look their thanks by tightly hugging their new treasure. If friends in Shanghai could only see the joy and hear the thanks of the recipients they would feel well rewarded for any self-denial which the sending of the presents may mean. It is pathetic sometimes to see the pitiful makeshifts for playthings some of the poor Chinese children have.

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Nanking Women's Club Community Sing Is Highly Successful

(*China Press Correspondence*)

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The program was as follows:—

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels ..... Audience
Hymn—It came upon the Midnight Clear .... Audience
Quartette—Silent Night Language School
Juartette—Good King Wenceslas .. Language School
Solo—Mary's Manger Song ..... Mrs. D. L. Kelsey
Chorus—Nazareth .. Men's Voices
Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Audience
Hymn—Angels from the Realm of Glory .... Audience
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks Audience
Chorus—Emmanuel Union Church Choir
Chorus—Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep ... Union Church Choir
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For some years Wish Wynne had enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most brilliant London music-hall stars. The dignity of the greatest journal in the Empire did not, however, until recently when the King and Queen honored it, admit of any knowledge of the music hall. To the 'Times' no such institution existed, and when Miss Wynne temporarily departed from vaudeville to appear upon the "legitimate" stage in the leading character of Arnold Bennett's play, "The Great Adventure," the 'Times' opened its first night critique with the now historic question quoted above.

The first half of the column was devoted to a singular tribute to Wish Wynne and her art, and there are surely few performers who have won such encomiums from the 'Times' as these.—

"Who is Wish Wynne? According to the Kingsway Theatre playbills she appears by courtesy of the various music-hall proprietors, and presumably, therefore, she is what in those regions is called an 'artiste.' Fortunately she is something much more valuable; she is an artist. The picture she gave us last night was a thing quite perfect. Everything she did struck you at once as being entirely right. It would have been so easy to vulgarise the part, to caricature the type, to solicit the empty laugh. But Wish Wynne knew better than that; she saw the true and exact character of the part she had to play, and played it with a nice accuracy to the hundredth part of an inch. And that is why we say that she is an artist."

High praise, that, from such a source! It is little wonder that Wish Wynne sprang into fame even greater than the music-halls had afforded her. The 'Daily Telegraph' declared that the Great Adventure at the Kingsway was the arrival of Wish Wynne from the halls.

Becoming a celebrity, Wish Wynne enjoyed all the limelight that fact attached. The 'Sketch' included her in its full-page gallery of people that periodically "takes its hat off to." E. V. Lucas, the eminent essayist, devoted an entire chapter of his book "A Loiterer's Harvest" to her art. She became the newspaper talk of London.

And now, having visited Australia and South Africa twice each, she is paying her first visit to the East. She comes to us at the height of her fame under the direction of Edgar Warwick. Moreover, she brings with her a fine array of supporting artistes. The short season which commences at the Lyceum on Thursday, Jan. 8, will undoubtedly be a memorable one.

The box plans will open at Moutrie's at 9 a. m. on Friday next.

Wales Canada Visit 'Plotter' Sentenced

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Montreal, Dec. 4.—George Brown, 24 years old, today was sentenced to three months in jail and assessed a fine of $100 for loitering near the Prince of Wales with a loaded revolver while the Prince was visiting Montreal last October.

The fact that Brown had been arrested for the offence did not become known until he was sentenced today by Recorder Semple.

TULI FLEES AS ARMY ADVANCES TO TAKE POWER

Complications Follow On Heels Of People's Welcome Given Wrong Man

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaifeng, Dec. 9.—First this province had one Tuli—Chang Fu-lai—but he fled last week. Then we had no Tuli—which led to unrest and fear. Now we have two who want the honor—and this has led to complications and sleepless nights for five nights. The army of Liu Chen-hwa of Shansi and that of Hu Ching-yi were until yesterday drawn around Kaifeng and a battle was narrowly averted.

Hu Ching-yi was appointed by Peking and fought his way down to and through Honan to Kaifeng, but meantime Han Yu-kwen sent an army to the Honan capital first and was duly welcomed by the people and Provincial Assembly, thinking he must have had later orders from Peking General Han himself remained at Cheng Chow and controlled the Yellow River bridge—the only route from the north to Kaifeng. But just as the suspense of the people was relieved by the advent of Han's soldiers, they were preparing the way for Liu to claim the Tulishing, there came news that twenty thousand soldiers of General Hu had crossed the river near Kaifeng and were six miles from the city and marching to attack Han. The Honan Assembly and citizens now had to eat their words and send out a committee of Chinese and foreigners to welcome another Tuli. Sunday night was one of great fear. People expected a battle; and looting of shops and homes was imminent.

However, the committee brought back the chief-of-staff who warned Han's men that they had better go at once back to Cheng Chow as they would be overpowered, so they went.

Kaifeng has been marooned for nearly a week as all trains have ceased to run and all railroads are cut. No papers or letters have come in a week and few telegrams except for military purposes.

It is hoped the worst is over and that General Hu will soon present himself in person and receive the welcome that is waiting for him.

ROAD PROGRAM UNDER PROGRESS AROUND KUYUAN

Bridges Also Constructed Over Streams In Hill District

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Kuyuan, Kansu, Dec. 9.—Motor roads are being constructed from here to Kingchow, Kansu-Shensi border, a distance of four days' travelling by mule cart, but which is hoped to be covered by motor car in so many hours.

Soldiers and civilians are busy at construction work, though there is a lack of "engineers" among them. When a car comes from an opposite direction the driver will have to manipulate his machine dexterously in order to avoid skidding into the ditch, one of which is on either side of the road.

The road is 14 Chinese feet wide. Bridges are also being built over the numerous streams which abound in a mountainous region, but the bridges are crude. One day the Defense Commissioner's car, a Dodge Sedan, had to be carried over a river because of no bridge. But next Spring we hope to see quite a few cars running, as a passenger service is supposed to be inaugurated. This will make it convenient for missionaries, too, as then they can visit their outstations by car, saving considerable time and inconvenience.

Fighting has been stazed in Shensi because the brigands and other soldiers opposed Liu Chen-hua, the Tuchun who wanted to leave Shensi with its wealth. Taxes for 1924 and 1925 had been collected in advance. But it has been later reported that he has decided to stay.

Hingpinghsien was taken by the brigands, some of whom broke into the mission girls' school, but the ring-leaders were caught and beheaded by their own chief.

It is also said that the Panchan Lama from Tibet was taken captive at Iongsheohsien in Shensi by the bandits and taken to Kienchow. His retinue consisted of about 700 people.

Japan Envoy Will Visit Indo-China

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Tokio, Dec. 29.—Prince Isaburo Yamagata, P. C., Japan's official envoy to return the visit of M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, will leave for the French colony in January, accompanied by M. Claudel, the French Ambassador in Tokio, who is going on leave.